

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING MARCH 2013 "NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH" IN
3 THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, athletic trainers have a long history of
6 providing quality health care services for athletes and those
7 engaged in regular physical activity; and

8 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are able to recommend
9 specific tasks and activities based on the knowledge and
10 skills they acquired through national educational
11 requirements; and

12 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are educated and skilled in
13 the prevention, recognition, evaluation and aggressive
14 treatment of athletic injuries; and

15 WHEREAS, athletic trainers provide rehabilitative
16 services, education and health care guidance for their
17 clients; and

18 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
19 represents and supports thirty-two thousand members of the
20 athletic training profession, including over one hundred
21 fifty athletic trainers in New Mexico; and

22 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are employed in a variety of
23 settings, including professional sports organizations,
24 colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and
25 hospitals, corporate and industrial settings and all branches

1 of the United States military; and

2 WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic
3 training and health care have united in a common commitment
4 to raise public awareness of the importance of the profession
5 of athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the
6 provision of quality health care services; and

7 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the senate to promote
8 improved health care for athletes and all those who engage in
9 physical activity, especially those participating in the
10 annual legislative basketball game;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 2013 be declared "National
13 Athletic Training Month" in the senate; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
15 transmitted to the New Mexico athletic trainers association
16 and the national athletic trainers' association.

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