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HOUSE MEMORIAL 74

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING MARCH 2013 "NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

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

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

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

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1 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
2 represents and supports thirty-two thousand members of the
3 athletic training profession, including over one hundred fifty
4 athletic trainers in New Mexico; and

5 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are employed in a variety of
6 settings, including professional sports organizations, colleges
7 and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals,
8 corporate and industrial settings and all branches of the
9 United States military; and

10 WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic
11 training and health care have united in a common commitment to
12 raise public awareness of the importance of the profession of
13 athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the
14 provision of quality health care services; and

15 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the house of representatives
16 to promote improved health care for athletes and all those who
17 engage in physical activity, especially those participating in
18 the annual legislative basketball game;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 2013 be
21 declared "National Athletic Training Month" in the house of
22 representatives; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
24 transmitted to the New Mexico athletic trainers association
25 and the national athletic trainers' association.

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