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SENATE MEMORIAL 75

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

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NEW MEXICO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND DECLARING FEBRUARY 28, 2013 "NEW MEXICO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER DAY" IN THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, small business development is vital to New Mexico's growth and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico celebrates the generations of small business owners who embody the spirit of entrepreneurship and the strong work ethic that lie at the heart of the American dream; and

WHEREAS, small business owners play a vital role in ensuring that America remains the economic leader of the world; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are the lifeblood of New Mexico, which salutes small business owners, entrepreneurs and

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1 employees for enhancing communities, urban and rural, and  
2 expanding opportunities for all; and

3 WHEREAS, small businesses help enhance the lives of New  
4 Mexico residents and lead the way in economic recovery in New  
5 Mexico, distinguished by sustained job creation and growth; and

6 WHEREAS, the state recognizes the accomplishments of all  
7 New Mexico businesses, including the many small businesses that  
8 contribute greatly to the economic diversity of New Mexico; and

9 WHEREAS, entrepreneurs make personal sacrifices every day  
10 in the pursuit of the American dream through the free  
11 enterprise system offered in New Mexico and the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature and the state of New  
13 Mexico encourage the development of new small businesses for  
14 the wealth of all residents; and

15 WHEREAS, the state, through collaborative efforts, is  
16 committed to providing an abundance of resources to assist in  
17 the development and growth of small businesses; and

18 WHEREAS, the New Mexico small business development center  
19 has been at the center of small business development since  
20 1989; and

21 WHEREAS, the New Mexico small business development center  
22 has provided assistance to more than ninety-six thousand  
23 clients and has assisted in the creation of more than twenty-  
24 three thousand new jobs, six hundred forty million dollars  
25 (\$640,000,000) in capital formation and more than eight

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1 thousand new businesses; and

2 WHEREAS, the New Mexico small business development center  
3 is an accredited member of the national organization, the  
4 association of small business development centers;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
6 OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico small business development  
7 center be recognized for its contribution to the state's  
8 economy; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 28, 2013 be declared  
10 "New Mexico Small Business Development Center Day" in the  
11 senate; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
13 transmitted to Michael A. Rivera, state director, New Mexico  
14 small business development center.