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SENATE MEMORIAL 31

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING JANUARY 29, 2014 AS "COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAY" IN THE SENATE AND RECOGNIZING THE 2014 COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALL-STATE ACADEMIC TEAM.

WHEREAS, community colleges in New Mexico are strategically located around the state for easy access to the post-secondary colleges and the lifelong learning needs of residents; and

WHEREAS, community colleges now educate and train over seventy-four thousand New Mexicans in credit programs, or sixty percent of the total higher education undergraduate enrollment, and educate and train another estimated ninety thousand New Mexicans in non-credit adult and continuing education classes; and

WHEREAS, community colleges play an important role in

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1 local, regional and statewide efforts in literacy training,
2 work force development, economic development and welfare
3 reform; and

4 WHEREAS, community colleges are committed to teaching
5 excellence and producing students who excel in their academic
6 and career development;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
8 OF NEW MEXICO that, in recognition of the importance of
9 community colleges in New Mexico, January 29, 2014 be
10 designated "Community College Day" in the senate; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the nominated community
12 college all-state academic teams from the following community
13 colleges be recognized by the New Mexico senate: central New
14 Mexico community college; Clovis community college; Dona Ana
15 community college; eastern New Mexico university-Roswell;
16 eastern New Mexico university-Ruidoso; Luna community college;
17 Mesalands community college; New Mexico junior college; New
18 Mexico military institute; New Mexico state university-
19 Alamogordo; New Mexico state university-Carlsbad; New Mexico
20 state university-Grants; northern New Mexico college; San Juan
21 college; Santa Fe community college; southwestern Indian
22 polytechnic institute; university of New Mexico-Taos; and
23 university of New Mexico-Valencia; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
25 transmitted to the presidents of New Mexico's community

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