

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 11, 2015 AS "COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAY" IN
3 THE SENATE AND RECOGNIZING THE 2015 COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALL-
4 STATE ACADEMIC TEAM.

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

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

16 WHEREAS, community colleges play an important role in
17 local, regional and statewide efforts in literacy training,
18 work force development, economic development and welfare
19 reform; and

20 WHEREAS, community colleges are committed to teaching
21 excellence and producing students who excel in their
22 academic and career development;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
24 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that, in recognition of the importance
25 of community colleges in New Mexico, February 11, 2015 be

1 designated "Community College Day" in the senate; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the nominated community
3 college all-state academic teams from the following
4 community colleges be recognized: central New Mexico
5 community college; eastern New Mexico university-Roswell;
6 eastern
7 New Mexico university-Ruidoso; Luna community college;
8 Mesalands community college; New Mexico junior college;
9 New Mexico state university-Alamogordo; New Mexico state
10 university-Carlsbad; New Mexico state university-Dona Ana;
11 New Mexico state university-Grants; San Juan college;
12 Santa Fe community college; southwestern Indian polytechnic
13 institute; university of New Mexico-Taos; and university of
14 New Mexico-Valencia; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
16 transmitted to the presidents of New Mexico's community
17 colleges. _____

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