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**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

INTRODUCED BY

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 16, 2015 "PUBLIC EDUCATOR APPRECIATION DAY"  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, public educators are a vital and integral part of  
New Mexico's education system throughout eighty-eight diverse  
school districts; and

WHEREAS, instructional, support and ancillary personnel  
are responsible for the important task of educating future  
generations of New Mexicans, and contribute daily to the growth  
and success of children, often in challenging settings; and

WHEREAS, educational assistants, instructional assistants  
and community support liaisons often serve high-needs student  
populations, including special education students and students  
with exceptional behavioral and social needs, and often assist  
teachers with the youngest students in schools; and

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1           WHEREAS, facilities personnel, transportation workers,  
2 secretaries and cafeteria workers take pride in the rewarding  
3 roles they play within the educational system and work hard to  
4 serve all students; and

5           WHEREAS, New Mexico's public higher education institutions  
6 continue to build upon the educational foundation that students  
7 received in high school, providing students with essential  
8 skills and knowledge to enhance personal growth, economic  
9 opportunity and civic engagement; and

10           WHEREAS, faculty at New Mexico's public colleges and  
11 universities conduct groundbreaking research that can lead to  
12 important contributions to the economic growth and social well-  
13 being of the state; and

14           WHEREAS, New Mexico's public educators are, as a whole,  
15 responsible for challenging, encouraging and preparing multiple  
16 generations of New Mexico's children for future success;

17           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
18 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 16,  
19 2015 be declared "Public Educator Appreciation Day" in the  
20 house of representatives; and

21           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that public educators be  
22 acknowledged for their immeasurable contributions, hard work  
23 and dedication to New Mexico public school students and their  
24 parents; and

25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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1 transmitted to the governor and the secretary of public  
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