

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 9, 2016 "GRADUATE EDUCATION DAY" AT THE  
3 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, New Mexico has long been a leader in science,  
6 technology and research, which rely on innovation for high-  
7 achieving graduate students; and

8 WHEREAS, "Graduate Education Day" is meant to increase  
9 awareness and garner support for all graduate education  
10 programs, graduate students and employers of graduate  
11 students; and

12 WHEREAS, New Mexico is a state that celebrates graduate  
13 students, their research and their contributions to New  
14 Mexico's economy; and

15 WHEREAS, New Mexicans call upon the state to attract  
16 industry with high-paying jobs requiring graduate education;  
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18 WHEREAS, the legislature has shown its commitment to  
19 education and has identified science, technology, engineering  
20 and mathematics education as a priority;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 9,  
23 2016 be declared "Graduate Education Day" in the house of  
24 representatives; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that graduate programs that

1 prepare students for high-paying jobs that improve the  
2 economy of the state should be pursued by the state; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
4 transmitted to the governor, members of the legislature, the  
5 president of the New Mexico council of graduate deans and the  
6 presidents of eastern New Mexico university, New Mexico  
7 highlands university, the New Mexico institute of mining and  
8 technology, New Mexico state university, the university of  
9 New Mexico and western New Mexico university.

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