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HOUSE MEMORIAL 46

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 11, 2016 "NEW MEXICO HISPANIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Hispanic medical association was established in 1989 as a nonprofit physicians' organization dedicated to increasing the diversity of the New Mexico health care workforce and making health care accessible and affordable for all New Mexicans; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Hispanic medical association provided free health care services to more than twelve thousand medically uninsured and underserved people in New Mexico at feria de salud: a day of free health care, an event held every April; and

WHEREAS, since 1989, the New Mexico Hispanic medical association has provided more than ninety thousand dollars

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1 (\$90,000) in scholarships to medical students from diverse
2 backgrounds at the university of New Mexico school of medicine;
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4 WHEREAS, the New Mexico Hispanic medical association
5 membership is made up of dedicated physicians with a mission to
6 provide community health care outreach; and

7 WHEREAS, the New Mexico Hispanic medical association
8 provides mentoring services to rural university students
9 interested in pursuing a career in health care; and

10 WHEREAS, the New Mexico Hispanic medical association
11 provides continuing medical education opportunities for
12 physicians and other health care providers on the medical
13 issues facing the most vulnerable populations of New Mexico;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the New Mexico Hispanic medical association
16 physicians have provided thousands of hours of community
17 service and charitable care in New Mexico;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 11,
20 2016 be declared "New Mexico Hispanic Medical Association Day"
21 in the house of representatives; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
23 transmitted to the executive director of the New Mexico
24 Hispanic medical association.