

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING JANUARY 31, 2017 "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY" IN THE HOUSE  
3 OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, a nonprofit  
6 organization, is a mathematics, engineering and science  
7 achievement program; and

8 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, in partnership with schools  
9 and universities, promotes educational enrichment for  
10 pre-college students from historically underrepresented  
11 ethnic groups; and

12 WHEREAS, currently, New Mexico MESA is in over one  
13 hundred schools statewide and has grown dramatically since  
14 its introduction in 1982 in six schools; and

15 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides thousands of middle,  
16 junior high and high school students with year-round support  
17 and career guidance; and

18 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA activities include tutoring,  
19 advanced study, college and career counseling, field trips  
20 and academic competitions, leadership workshops, summer  
21 programs, scholarship incentives, community service and  
22 teacher professional development; and

23 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides support not only to  
24 students but also to their teachers, families and  
25 communities; and

1           WHEREAS, through the efforts of New Mexico MESA,  
2 participating students receive the educational enrichment  
3 experiences and practical help that they need to achieve  
4 academic excellence and prepare for college majors in  
5 mathematics, engineering and the sciences;

6           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 31,  
8 2017 be declared "New Mexico MESA Day" in the house of  
9 representatives; and

10           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that New Mexico MESA,  
11 incorporated, be recognized and applauded for its dedication  
12 to preparing minority students for careers in mathematics,  
13 engineering and the sciences; and

14           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
15 transmitted to New Mexico MESA, incorporated.

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