

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING MARCH 6, 2017 "GRADUATE EDUCATION DAY" IN 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 from 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 March 6, 2017
23 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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