

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 23, 2017 AS "MILITARY AND VETERANS' DAY"
3 IN THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, a commitment to serving and protecting
6 New Mexico and the nation has continued through several
7 generations, as New Mexicans answered the call to arms to
8 serve in the Civil War, World War I, World War II, the Korean
9 conflict, the cold war, the Vietnam conflict, the Gulf War
10 and the global war on terrorism and in peacetime eras between
11 these wars and conflicts; and

12 WHEREAS, living in a free country, New Mexicans realize
13 that freedom does not come without a cost and that freedom
14 has been fought for by our active-duty service members and
15 military veterans; and

16 WHEREAS, with four military installations located in
17 New Mexico, and one hundred seventy thousand veterans and
18 military retirees living in the state, military influence
19 continues to remain a strong part of the state today;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
21 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 23, 2017 be declared
22 "Military and Veterans' Day" in the senate and that gratitude
23 be extended to New Mexico's current and former military
24 service members for their service and sacrifices for their
25 country; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that New Mexico's citizen
2 soldiers be honored for answering the call when brave men and
3 women are needed at home or when warriors are needed abroad
4 in times of international crisis; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
6 transmitted to the department of military affairs and to the
7 veterans' services department.

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