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SENATE MEMORIAL 80

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 27, 2017 AS "COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAY" IN THE
SENATE AND RECOGNIZING THE 2017 COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALL-STATE
ACADEMIC TEAM.

WHEREAS, community colleges in New Mexico are
strategically located around the state for easy access to the
post-secondary colleges and the lifelong learning needs of
residents; and

WHEREAS, community colleges now educate and train more
than seventy-four thousand New Mexicans in credit programs, or
sixty-one percent of the total higher education undergraduate
enrollment, and educate and train another estimated ninety
thousand New Mexicans in non-credit adult and continuing
education classes; and

WHEREAS, community colleges play an important role in

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1 local, regional and statewide efforts in literacy training,
2 workforce development, economic development and welfare reform;
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4 WHEREAS, community colleges are committed to teaching
5 excellence and producing students who excel in their academic
6 and career development;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
8 OF NEW MEXICO that, in recognition of the importance of
9 community colleges in New Mexico, February 27, 2017 be
10 designated "Community College Day" in the senate; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the nominated community
12 college all-state academic teams from the following colleges be
13 recognized: central New Mexico community college; Clovis
14 community college; eastern New Mexico university-Roswell;
15 eastern New Mexico university-Ruidoso; Luna community college;
16 Mesalands community college; New Mexico junior college; New
17 Mexico military institute; New Mexico state university
18 Alamogordo; New Mexico state university Carlsbad; New Mexico
19 state university Dona Ana; New Mexico state university Grants;
20 northern New Mexico college; San Juan college; Santa Fe
21 community college; southwestern Indian polytechnic institute;
22 university of New Mexico-Los Alamos; university of New Mexico-
23 Taos; and university of New Mexico-Valencia; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
25 transmitted to the presidents of central New Mexico community

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2 university-Roswell; eastern New Mexico university-Ruidoso; Luna
3 community college; Mesalands community college; New Mexico
4 junior college; New Mexico military institute; New Mexico state
5 university Alamogordo; New Mexico state university Carlsbad;
6 New Mexico state university Dona Ana; New Mexico state
7 university Grants; northern New Mexico college; San Juan
8 college; Santa Fe community college; southwestern Indian
9 polytechnic institute; university of New Mexico-Los Alamos;
10 university of New Mexico-Taos; and university of New Mexico-
11 Valencia.