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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 10, 2018 "PUBLIC EMPLOYEES APPRECIATION DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, public employees, including all state, county and municipal employees, are essential to delivering vital public services in New Mexico, to every county and every corner of the state; and

WHEREAS, public employees are dedicated and committed to their work and have made careers in many public professions; and

WHEREAS, these employees work in public safety, blue-collar, clerical, white-collar and management professions; and

WHEREAS, public safety professionals are responsible for keeping the public safe in a wide variety of jobs, including police officer, firefighter, correctional and detention officer, security officer, emergency medical service provider, emergency medical technician, 911 dispatcher and others; and

WHEREAS, blue-collar professionals are responsible for keeping towns and cities clean and ensuring safe drinking water, safe wastewater facilities, safe solid waste removal and safe places for children to play by keeping public parks clean; and

1 WHEREAS, clerical professionals, who perform a wide
2 variety of tasks and in many cases deal directly with the
3 public, serve as critical resources to help carry out the
4 mission of state and local governments; and

5 WHEREAS, management and white-collar professionals
6 manage the day-to-day operations of many government
7 facilities, act as bridges between ideas and implementation
8 and protect core constitutional rights; and

9 WHEREAS, public employees are vital to the health of New
10 Mexico's economy and communities by purchasing goods and
11 services from local businesses and volunteering with local
12 charities, neighborhood associations, places of faith and
13 schools; and

14 WHEREAS, public employees should be recognized for their
15 dedication and commitment to their professions and for being
16 integral to making New Mexico a great place to live;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
18 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the
19 contributions of public employees be recognized; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 10, 2018 be
21 declared "Public Employees Appreciation Day" in the house of
22 representatives. _____

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