

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 8, 2018 "SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION DAY"
3 IN THE SENATE AND CONGRATULATING THE NEW MEXICO SCHOOL BOARDS
4 ASSOCIATION FOR SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO NEW MEXICO'S SCHOOL
5 BOARDS.

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7 WHEREAS, the state's public education system is designed
8 to meet the educational needs of all children and to empower
9 them to become competent, productive contributors to society
10 and to an ever-changing world; and

11 WHEREAS, members of local school boards are dedicated to
12 children, learning and community and devote many hours of
13 service to elementary and secondary public education as they
14 continually strive for improvement, excellence and progress
15 in education, recognizing that all children can be successful
16 learners, especially when education is tailored to the
17 individual needs of the child; and

18 WHEREAS, local school board members are strong advocates
19 for public education and are responsible for communicating
20 the needs of the school district to the public, and the
21 public's expectations to the districts, by working closely
22 with parents, educational professionals and other community
23 members to create an education vision for all of today's
24 students and future students; and

25 WHEREAS, the members of New Mexico's local school boards

1 respond to the educational needs of the communities they
2 serve and help ensure the solid foundation of the school
3 system, and in doing so, these leaders help strengthen
4 New Mexico's educational system and improve future prospects
5 for New Mexico's children; and

6 WHEREAS, on February 8 to 10, 2018, special activities
7 and programs will be held at the New Mexico school boards
8 association board institute in Santa Fe, and it is fitting to
9 join in acknowledging the commitment and contributions of
10 members of local school boards; and

11 WHEREAS, the New Mexico school boards association is
12 celebrating sixty years of service to New Mexico's school
13 boards;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
15 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 8, 2018 be proclaimed
16 "School Board Appreciation Day" in the senate and that
17 recognition be extended to all school board members in the
18 state for their valuable service; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED congratulations be extended to
20 the New Mexico school boards association for sixty years of
21 service to New Mexico's school boards; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
23 transmitted to the New Mexico school boards association for
24 distribution to all school board members. _____