

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING JANUARY 29, 2018 "UNM DAY" IN THE SENATE IN
3 RECOGNITION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CONTRIBUTIONS
4 TO EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THE
5 RESIDENTS OF NEW MEXICO.

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7 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico was founded in
8 1889; and

9 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is the state's
10 flagship research institution, serving nearly thirty-four
11 thousand students and employing twenty-five thousand
12 New Mexicans, including employees of the university of
13 New Mexico hospital; and

14 WHEREAS, university of New Mexico students attain
15 forty-seven percent of the state's baccalaureate degrees,
16 forty-two percent of the state's graduate degrees and
17 eighty-one percent of the state's doctoral and first
18 professional degrees; and

19 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico annually awards
20 fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) in scholarships; and

21 WHEREAS, there are more than one hundred sixty-nine
22 thousand active alumni, with lobos in every state and nearly
23 one hundred countries; and

24 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico ranked one hundred
25 ninety-sixth out of the world's top one thousand universities

1 in the 2016 center for world university rankings; and

2 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico health sciences
3 center is the state's largest integrated health care
4 treatment, research and education organization, with national
5 rankings for rural medicine, family medicine, nursing and
6 midwifery; and

7 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico provides a
8 research-driven education, where faculty members engage in
9 investigation and scholarship that create new knowledge; and

10 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is ranked
11 thirty-third among the top one hundred worldwide universities
12 granted United States utility patents, recognizing the
13 contributions of the faculty, researchers and inventors to
14 innovation and the drive for economic growth; and

15 WHEREAS, in the past twenty-one years, university of
16 New Mexico researchers have disclosed one thousand eight
17 hundred sixty-three new inventions; and

18 WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2017, the university of
19 New Mexico filed for sixty-eight patents, was awarded
20 seventy-four patents, had fifty-eight option or license
21 agreements and spun off twelve start-up companies; and

22 WHEREAS, since 1996, STC.UNM, the university of
23 New Mexico's technology transfer arm, has been issued five
24 hundred ninety-seven patents and has spun off one hundred
25 thirteen start-up companies; and

1 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico's education,
2 public service and research develop and nurture the new
3 knowledge and ideas that will bring sustained wealth to
4 New Mexico's economy;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 29, 2018 be declared
7 "UNM Day" in the senate and that the university of New Mexico
8 be commended for its service and dedication to the residents
9 of New Mexico; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial
11 be transmitted to the president of the university of
12 New Mexico. _____

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