

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 10, 2018 "PUBLIC EMPLOYEES APPRECIATION
3 DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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

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

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

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

21 WHEREAS, blue-collar professionals are responsible for
22 keeping towns and cities clean and ensuring safe drinking
23 water, safe wastewater facilities, safe solid waste removal
24 and safe places for children to play by keeping public parks
25 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
10 New 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 SENATE OF THE
18 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the contributions of public
19 employees be recognized; and

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

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