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REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE FEBRUARY 19, 2018 AS
"STUDENT ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION DAY" IN NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, the secretary of state, who serves as the state's
chief elections official, is committed to strengthening
democracy by encouraging voter registration and increasing
participation in all elections by all eligible New Mexicans;
and

WHEREAS, young people play a critical role in furthering
democracy by helping to choose candidates who will lead and by
voicing their opinions on issues that are important to them;
and

WHEREAS, seventeen-year-olds can now register to vote as
long as they will be eighteen years old by the time of the next
election; and

