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**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING JANUARY 28, 2019 "UNM DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN RECOGNITION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF NEW MEXICO.

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

WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is the state's flagship research institution, serving more than twenty-four thousand students and employing twenty-seven thousand New Mexicans, including employees of the university of New Mexico hospital; and

WHEREAS, university of New Mexico students attain forty-seven percent of the state's baccalaureate degrees, forty-two percent of the state's graduate degrees and eighty-one percent

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1 of the state's doctoral and first professional degrees; and

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

4 WHEREAS, there are almost one hundred eighty-six thousand  
5 active alumni, with lobos in every state and nearly one hundred  
6 countries; and

7 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico health sciences  
8 center is the state's largest integrated health care treatment,  
9 research and education organization, with national recognition  
10 for primary care, rural medicine, family medicine, nursing and  
11 midwifery; and

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

15 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is ranked thirty-  
16 second among the top one hundred worldwide universities granted  
17 United States utility patents, recognizing the contributions of  
18 the faculty, researchers and inventors to innovation and the  
19 drive for economic growth; and

20 WHEREAS, in the past twenty-two years, university of New  
21 Mexico researchers have disclosed one thousand eight hundred  
22 sixty-three new inventions; and

23 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico's education, public  
24 service and research develop and nurture the new knowledge and  
25 ideas that will bring sustained wealth to New Mexico's economy;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 28, 2019 be declared "UNM Day" in the house of representatives and that the university of New Mexico be commended for its service and dedication to the residents of New Mexico; and

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