

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 15, 2020 AS "NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATOR  
3 APPRECIATION DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, public educators are vital and integral parts  
6 of New Mexico's education system throughout the state in  
7 early education centers, eighty-nine diverse school  
8 districts, ninety-six charter schools and the state's  
9 institutions of higher learning; and

10 WHEREAS, learning is a continuum from birth through  
11 career, each level building upon prior learning, and  
12 educators work to embrace students' cultural, linguistic and  
13 familial knowledge in order to create a truly enriching  
14 educational experience; and

15 WHEREAS, early education professionals work with New  
16 Mexico's youngest learners to lay a solid foundation for  
17 future learning and cultivate young minds in an effort to  
18 promote lifelong learning; and

19 WHEREAS, instructional personnel, support personnel and  
20 ancillary personnel are responsible for the important task of  
21 educating future generations of New Mexicans and contribute  
22 daily to the growth and success of the state's children,  
23 often in challenging settings; and

24 WHEREAS, educational assistants, instructional  
25 assistants and community support liaisons often serve high-

1 needs student populations, including special education  
2 students and students with exceptional behavioral and social  
3 needs, and often assist teachers with the youngest students;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, facilities personnel, transportation personnel,  
6 secretaries and cafeteria workers take pride in the rewarding  
7 role they play within New Mexico's education system from  
8 early education through higher education and work hard to  
9 serve all students; and

10 WHEREAS, New Mexico's public post-secondary educational  
11 institutions continue to build upon the educational  
12 foundations students received in high school and provide  
13 students with essential skills and knowledge that enhance  
14 personal growth, economic opportunity and civic engagement;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, faculty at New Mexico's public colleges and  
17 universities conduct groundbreaking research that has led to  
18 important contributions to the economic growth and social  
19 welfare of the state; and

20 WHEREAS, New Mexico's public educators are, as a whole,  
21 responsible for challenging, encouraging and preparing  
22 generation after generation of New Mexico's children for  
23 future success by promoting and creating a twenty-first  
24 century, world-class education system in New Mexico;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

1 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 15,  
2 2020 be declared "New Mexico Public Educator Appreciation  
3 Day" in the house of representatives to acknowledge the  
4 immeasurable contributions and hard work public educators  
5 provide on behalf of students, parents, communities and New  
6 Mexico's places of learning; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
8 transmitted to the governor, the secretary of public  
9 education, the secretary of higher education and the secretary  
10 of children, youth and families. \_\_\_\_\_

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