

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING JANUARY 27, 2020 "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 twenty-three
11 thousand students and employing tens of thousands of
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 almost two hundred thousand active
22 alumni, with lobos in every state, including one hundred
23 sixteen thousand in New Mexico; and

24 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is celebrating a
25 century of graduate studies, giving students access to

1 nationally recognized faculty, cutting-edge research,
2 professional and academic development and student support;
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4 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico's graduate and
5 professional student association is celebrating fifty years
6 of identifying, promoting and supporting the interests of
7 nearly four thousand graduate and professional students; and

8 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico health sciences
9 center is the state's largest integrated health care
10 treatment, research and education organization, with national
11 recognition for primary care, rural medicine, family
12 medicine, nursing and midwifery, and is home of the state's
13 only national-cancer-institute-designated comprehensive
14 cancer center; and

15 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico provides a
16 research-driven education, where faculty members engage in
17 investigation and scholarship that create new knowledge,
18 which brings sustained wealth to New Mexico's economy; and

19 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is a community of
20 unique perspectives that embraces peoples' differences and
21 celebrates a culture of contrast rather than a contrast of
22 cultures; and

23 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is the university
24 *for* New Mexico;

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

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 27, 2020 be declared
2 "UNM Day" in the senate in recognition of the university of
3 New Mexico's service and dedication to the residents of
4 New Mexico; and

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

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