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54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING JANUARY 23, 2020 "NEW MEXICO'S NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS DAY" IN THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, the national blue ribbon schools program was created in 1982 by then United States Secretary of Education Terrel H. Bell to bring public attention to the best schools in the United States; and

WHEREAS, three outstanding New Mexico schools, career enrichment center and early college academy in Albuquerque, Ladera del Norte elementary school in Farmington and Logan elementary school in Logan, have been designated by United States Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos as 2019 national blue ribbon schools; and

WHEREAS, these three schools were nominated by the New Mexico public education department for this high national honor

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1 for improving student outcomes and closing achievement gaps in
2 their classrooms; and

3 WHEREAS, these high-performing schools, using standards of
4 excellence evidenced by student achievement measures, have
5 joined the ranks of thirty-nine other New Mexico schools that
6 have been awarded this singular honor in the past; and

7 WHEREAS, receiving the coveted blue ribbon schools award
8 attests to the quality of education students are receiving in
9 these schools; and

10 WHEREAS, recognition by the national blue ribbon schools
11 program affirms the hard work of educators, families and
12 communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where
13 students can master challenging and engaging content;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
15 OF NEW MEXICO that January 23, 2020 be declared "New Mexico's
16 National Blue Ribbon Schools Day" in the senate; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the senate join in
18 congratulating career enrichment center and early college
19 academy, Ladera del Norte elementary school and Logan
20 elementary school and their administrators and students upon
21 receiving this well-deserved national recognition; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
23 transmitted to the principals of career enrichment center and
24 early college academy, Ladera del Norte elementary school and
25 Logan elementary school.

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