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**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING LORYNN M. GUERRERO AS THE 2022 NEW MEXICO TEACHER  
OF THE YEAR.

WHEREAS, Lorynn M. Guerrero, a high school English  
language arts teacher at New America school-Las Cruces, was  
selected by the public education department as the 2022 New  
Mexico teacher of the year; and

WHEREAS, Lorynn will focus on expanding pathways to  
graduation to create a more individualized experience for  
students during her one-year tenure representing the state's  
teaching profession, which began January 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Lorynn was selected for her teaching practices  
and advocacy that support all students, taking into  
consideration their personal circumstances to implement  
learning opportunities and pathways that meet students'

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1 holistic needs; and

2 WHEREAS, Lorynn is in her fifteenth year of teaching and  
3 led an effort to open a child care center at New America  
4 school-Las Cruces to support teen parents on their path toward  
5 receiving a high school diploma; and

6 WHEREAS, Lorynn began her career in 2006 in Hatch, where  
7 she taught both middle and high school students; and

8 WHEREAS, Lorynn taught at Organ Mountain high school in  
9 the Las Cruces public school district in 2012 and then moved to  
10 the state-chartered New America school-Las Cruces, where  
11 ninety-seven percent of the students are economically  
12 disadvantaged; and

13 WHEREAS, Lorynn received a bachelor's degree in secondary  
14 education from New Mexico state university and has a teacher of  
15 English as a second language endorsement from eastern New  
16 Mexico university and an advanced placement certification in  
17 literature and composition from New Mexico highlands  
18 university; and

19 WHEREAS, in addition to teaching, Lorynn is currently  
20 working toward a master's degree in educational administration,  
21 which she expects to complete in May 2022; and

22 WHEREAS, the New Mexico teacher of the year represents New  
23 Mexico in the national teacher of the year program; and

24 WHEREAS, as the 2022 New Mexico teacher of the year,  
25 Lorynn will receive ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) worth of

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1 support and professional development opportunities;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
3 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that recognition be  
4 extended to Lorynn M. Guerrero for being selected as the 2022  
5 New Mexico teacher of the year; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
7 transmitted to Lorynn M. Guerrero and the secretary of public  
8 education.