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HOUSE MEMORIAL 40

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

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE AUGUST 1, 2022 "PUBLIC  
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION DAY" IN NEW MEXICO AND  
CELEBRATING THE ASSOCIATION'S SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, by Laws of 1947, Chapter 167, the New Mexico  
legislature established the public employees retirement  
association for the purpose of providing a retirement fund for  
the public servants of the state, its counties, municipalities  
and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, August 1, 2022 will be the seventy-fifth  
anniversary of the establishment of the public employees  
retirement association retirement fund; and

WHEREAS, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the public  
employees retirement association, as well as the substantial  
contributions to the public good made by the dedicated public

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1 servants who are past and present members, including forty-  
2 seven thousand six hundred seventy-nine current active members  
3 and forty-two thousand seven hundred forty-three retirees of  
4 the public employees retirement association, are worthy and  
5 justly deserving of commemoration;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the governor be  
8 requested to declare August 1, 2022 "Public Employees  
9 Retirement Association Day" in New Mexico; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that congratulations on the  
11 seventy-fifth anniversary of the public employees retirement  
12 association be extended to the past and present public  
13 employees retirement association members and retirees and to  
14 the public employees retirement association for establishing a  
15 seventeen billion six hundred million dollar (\$17,600,000,000)  
16 total fund value and for providing one billion three hundred  
17 million dollars (\$1,300,000,000) in retirement benefits in  
18 fiscal year 2021; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
20 transmitted to the executive director of the public employees  
21 retirement association and the members of the public employees  
22 retirement board.