

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING JANUARY 29, 2024 "UNM DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES IN RECOGNITION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW
4 MEXICO'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC
5 SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THE 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 more than twenty-six
11 thousand students and employing tens of thousands of New
12 Mexico residents, including employees of the university of
13 New Mexico hospital; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2023, approximately four thousand five
15 hundred students received degrees from the university of New
16 Mexico's main and branch campuses, including approximately
17 two thousand nine hundred bachelor's degrees, one thousand
18 master's degrees, one hundred one juris doctorates, ninety-
19 one medical doctorates and sixty-nine pharmacy doctorates;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico annually awards
22 over one hundred forty-seven million dollars (\$147,000,000)
23 in scholarships; and

24 WHEREAS, there are more than two hundred thousand active
25 alumni, with lobos in every state, including one hundred

1 twenty-four thousand in New Mexico; and

2 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is celebrating a
3 century of graduate studies, giving students access to
4 nationally recognized faculty, cutting-edge research,
5 professional and academic development and student support;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico's graduate and
8 professional student association is celebrating fifty-five
9 years of identifying, promoting and supporting the interests
10 of graduate and professional students; and

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

18 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico hospital is the
19 only level one trauma center for the state and admits
20 approximately three thousand trauma patients each year; and

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

25 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is a community of

1 unique perspectives that embraces peoples' differences and
2 celebrates a culture of contrast rather than a contrast of
3 cultures; and

4 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is the university
5 for New Mexico;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 29,
8 2024 be declared "UNM Day" in the house of representatives in
9 recognition of the university of New Mexico's service and
10 dedication to the residents of New Mexico; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the president of the university of New Mexico. =

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