SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 22

43RD LEGISLATURE **- STATE OF NEW MEXICO -** SECOND SESSION, **1998**

INTRODUCED BY

MANNY M. ARAGON

A JOINT MEMORIAL

DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 2, 1998 AS "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY".

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, a nonprofit organization, is part of a national initiative promoting educational enrichment for pre-college students from historically underrepresented ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, currently in seventy-four schools statewide, the New Mexico MESA program has grown dramatically since its introduction in 1982 in seven schools, and is celebrating its fifteen-year anniversary this year statewide, and it provides thousands of middle, junior and high school students with year-round support and career guidance; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA activities include tutoring; independent study; academic, university and career counseling; field trips and competitions; leadership workshops; summer

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1   enrichment, employment and mentorship programs; and

2   scholarship incentives; and

3   WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides support not only to

4   students but to their teachers, families and community; and

5   WHEREAS, through New Mexico MESA's efforts, participating

6   students receive the educational enrichment experiences and

7   practical help they need to achieve academic excellence and

8   prepare for college majors in mathematics, engineering and the

9   sciences;

10   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

11   STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it designate February 2, 1998 as "New

12   Mexico MESA Day"; and

13   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it hereby recognize and

14   applaud the New Mexico MESA organization for its dedication to

15   preparing minority students for careers in mathematics,

16   engineering and the sciences; and

17   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be

18   transmitted to New Mexico MESA, incorporated.

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SECOND SESSION, 1998

February 4, 1998

Mr. President:

Your **RULES COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with

recommendation that it **DO PASS**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gloria Howes, Chairman

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8   The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

9   Yes: 6

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11   Excused: Aragon, Gorham

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