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SENATE MEMORIAL 8

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

INTRODUCED BY

CYNTHIA NAVA

A MEMORIAL

PRAISING TEACHERS AND SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

WHEREAS, the family is the most important influence in a child's life; and

WHEREAS, teachers are essential partners with the family in establishing the backbone of our society by serving in schools to formalize the education process; and

WHEREAS, teachers daily affect the lives of children in the learning process; and

WHEREAS, empowerment of individual teachers will have a positive effect on public school policy; and

WHEREAS, there are sixteen thousand teachers in the professional ranks in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, schools are the center of educational and social activity in most towns in New Mexico; and

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1 WHEREAS, parents, students, teachers, school personnel
2 and extended family comprise the majority of the population of
3 New Mexico;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
5 OF NEW MEXICO that it support public school superintendents in
6 their efforts to create empowering opportunities for teachers
7 to engage in the policy and legislation building process in
8 their districts; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the senate support the state
10 superintendent's efforts to work with local superintendents
11 and their boards to ensure the involvement of teachers in this
12 process; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that teacher training institutions
14 build into their curricula a component to instill in
15 prospective teachers the importance of their roles in policy
16 development; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
18 transmitted to the state department of public education for
19 distribution to the state's public school teachers.

1 FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

2 SECOND SESSION, 1998

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS.

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16 Respectfully submitted,

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23 Gloria Howes, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Adair, Gorham, Stockard

Absent: None

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