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WELCOMING PARTICIPANTS TO THE 2014 UNIVERSITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION SUMMIT; REQUESTING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO EXPLORE THEIR INTERDEPENDENT ROLES FOR SUPPORTING ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGH BROADENING PARTNERSHIPS.

WHEREAS, educational attainment is directly related to economic well-being; and

WHEREAS, job creation for New Mexicans is vitally important to economic success; and

WHEREAS, a well-trained and educated work force is critical to job creation and employability; and

WHEREAS, education provides the tools and resources for

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1 homegrown entrepreneurial development that leads to economic
2 self-sustainability and allows New Mexicans to define their
3 economic path; and

4 WHEREAS, together, higher education and economic
5 development organizations in New Mexico are working to create a
6 robust and healthy economy; and

7 WHEREAS, a consortium of New Mexico educational
8 institutions and economic development organizations has engaged
9 a national partner in the university economic development
10 association to share and exchange best practices; and

11 WHEREAS, the governor and the New Mexico legislature are
12 actively engaged in and support education and economic
13 development; and

14 WHEREAS, a consortium of colleges, universities and
15 economic development organizations has invited the university
16 economic development association to host its 2014 summit in
17 Santa Fe on September 28 to October 1, 2014;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
19 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the participants in the 2014
20 university economic development association summit, including
21 colleges, universities, public and private industry and
22 economic development organizations from around the country, be
23 warmly welcomed to New Mexico; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the economic development
25 department, the higher education department, the workforce

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1 solutions department, the department of health and the public
2 education department be requested to explore their
3 interdependent roles for supporting economic growth through
4 broadening partnerships; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
6 transmitted to the economic development department, the higher
7 education department, the workforce solutions department, the
8 department of health and the public education department.

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