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HOUSE MEMORIAL 21

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014**

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 7, 2014 "NEW MEXICO ATHLETIC TRAINER DAY" IN  
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, athletic trainers have a long history of  
providing quality health care services for athletes and those  
engaged in regular physical activity; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers are able to recommend specific  
tasks and activities based on the knowledge and skills they  
acquired through national educational requirements; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers are educated and skilled in the  
prevention, recognition, evaluation and aggressive treatment of  
athletic injuries; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers provide rehabilitative  
services, education and health care guidance for their clients;  
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1           WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association  
2 represents and supports thirty-two thousand members of the  
3 athletic training profession, including more than one hundred  
4 fifty athletic trainers in New Mexico; and

5           WHEREAS, athletic trainers are employed in a variety of  
6 settings, including professional sports organizations, colleges  
7 and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals,  
8 corporate and industrial settings and all branches of the  
9 United States military; and

10           WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic  
11 training and health care have united in a common commitment to  
12 raise public awareness of the importance of the profession of  
13 athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the  
14 provision of quality health care services; and

15           WHEREAS, it is the desire of the house of representatives  
16 to promote improved health care for athletes and all those who  
17 engage in physical activity, including those participating in  
18 the annual legislative basketball game;

19           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
20 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 7,  
21 2014 be declared "New Mexico Athletic Trainer Day" in the house  
22 of representatives; and

23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
24 transmitted to the New Mexico athletic trainers association and  
25 the national athletic trainers' association.

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