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**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 18, 2015 AS "NEW MEXICO GRADS DAY" AT THE  
NEW MEXICO SENATE.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico graduation reality and dual-role  
skills system, known as NM GRADS, has supported the educational  
and parenting success of expectant and parenting teens  
throughout New Mexico since 1989, facilitating the high school  
completion of four thousand one hundred fifty-three parenting  
students, while serving a total of fifteen thousand three  
hundred thirty-three expectant and parenting students and  
recruiting back into high schools a total of three thousand six  
hundred eighty-two expectant and parenting teens; and

WHEREAS, NM GRADS facilitates student leadership, self-  
sufficiency and good citizenship as contributing members of  
society; and

