

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING JANUARY 26, 2017 "NEW MEXICO TECH DAY" IN THE HOUSE  
3 OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, New Mexico tech day is meant to increase  
6 awareness and garner support for education, innovation and  
7 research in science, technology, engineering and mathematics  
8 at the New Mexico institute of mining and technology, also  
9 known as New Mexico tech; and

10 WHEREAS, New Mexico celebrates innovation, education,  
11 research, science, technology, engineering and mathematics  
12 for their contributions to New Mexico's economy; and

13 WHEREAS, New Mexico calls upon its governing bodies to  
14 attract industry with high-paying jobs requiring science,  
15 technology, engineering and mathematics educations; and

16 WHEREAS, New Mexico tech has long been a leader in  
17 science, technology and research, which rely on innovation  
18 from high-achieving undergraduate and graduate students; and

19 WHEREAS, New Mexico tech prepares students to contribute  
20 to the state and nation in science, technology, engineering  
21 and mathematics disciplines, through innovation and research,  
22 leading to economic development; and

23 WHEREAS, New Mexico tech is rated number one nationwide  
24 among all universities in engineering and physics; rated  
25 number one among all public universities in computer science

1 and physical sciences by *College Factual*; and rated one of  
2 the top three public universities in the west by *U.S. News &*  
3 *World Report*; and

4 WHEREAS, New Mexico tech has founded the center for  
5 technology commercialization, targeting partnerships with  
6 hands-on, in-house development of commercializable  
7 intellectual property leading to market-driven licensing and  
8 spinoff opportunities; and

9 WHEREAS, the legislature has shown its commitment to  
10 education and identified science, technology, engineering and  
11 mathematics education as a priority;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
13 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 26,  
14 2017 be declared "New Mexico Tech Day" in the house of  
15 representatives; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that science, technology,  
17 engineering and mathematics education, innovation and  
18 research that prepare students for high-paying jobs be  
19 supported by the state; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
21 transmitted to the governor and the president of the New  
22 Mexico institute of mining and technology.