

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING MARCH 14, 2017 "NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
3 TRANSPORTATION WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, there are thousands of miles of road in
6 New Mexico that are maintained by the department of
7 transportation; and

8 WHEREAS, there are active work zones every day
9 throughout the state, where department of transportation
10 employees work to improve the safety and quality of life of
11 those traveling New Mexico roadways; and

12 WHEREAS, the work is often dangerous, and each year,
13 department of transportation employees risk their lives while
14 working on New Mexico roads; and

15 WHEREAS, each year, the workers who have lost their
16 lives are remembered and honored; and

17 WHEREAS, drivers, passengers and highway workers share
18 the risks in work zones; and

19 WHEREAS, New Mexico must continue with efforts to
20 heighten awareness and to encourage motorists to drive safely
21 in work zones;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
23 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 14, 2017 be declared
24 "New Mexico Department of Transportation Workers' Memorial
25 Day" in the senate; and

