

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NEW MEXICO SMALL  
3 BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND DECLARING FEBRUARY 9, 2018  
4 "NEW MEXICO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK DAY" IN  
5 THE SENATE.

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7 WHEREAS, small business development is vital to  
8 New Mexico's growth and prosperity; and

9 WHEREAS, New Mexico celebrates the generations of small  
10 business owners who embody the spirit of entrepreneurship and  
11 the strong work ethic that lie at the heart of the American  
12 dream; and

13 WHEREAS, small business owners play a vital role in  
14 ensuring that America remains the economic leader of the  
15 world; and

16 WHEREAS, small businesses are the lifeblood of  
17 New Mexico, which salutes small business owners,  
18 entrepreneurs and employees for enhancing communities, urban  
19 and rural, and expanding opportunities for all; and

20 WHEREAS, small businesses help enhance the lives of  
21 New Mexico residents and lead the way in economic recovery in  
22 New Mexico, distinguished by sustained job creation and  
23 growth; and

24 WHEREAS, the state recognizes the accomplishments of all  
25 New Mexico businesses, including the many small businesses

1 that contribute greatly to the economic diversity of  
2 New Mexico; and

3 WHEREAS, entrepreneurs make personal sacrifices every  
4 day in the pursuit of the American dream through the free  
5 enterprise system offered in New Mexico and the nation; and

6 WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature and the state of  
7 New Mexico encourage the development of new small businesses  
8 for the wealth of all residents; and

9 WHEREAS, the state, through collaborative efforts, is  
10 committed to providing an abundance of resources to assist in  
11 the development and growth of small businesses; and

12 WHEREAS, the New Mexico small business development  
13 center has been at the center of small business development  
14 since 1989; and

15 WHEREAS, the New Mexico small business development  
16 center has provided assistance to New Mexico entrepreneurs  
17 and has assisted in the creation of more than thirty thousand  
18 eight hundred sixty-nine new jobs, eight hundred eighteen  
19 million three hundred ninety-eight thousand six hundred  
20 forty-two dollars (\$818,398,642) in capital formation and  
21 more than nine thousand one hundred twenty-three new  
22 businesses; and

23 WHEREAS, the New Mexico small business development  
24 center is an accredited member of the national organization,  
25 the association of small business development centers;

