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53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 5, 2018 "NEW MEXICO TECH DAY" IN THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, New Mexico tech has long been a leader in

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1 science, technology and research, which rely on innovation from
2 high-achieving undergraduate and graduate students; and

3 WHEREAS, New Mexico tech prepares students to contribute
4 to the state and nation in science, technology, engineering and
5 mathematics disciplines, through innovation and research,
6 leading to economic development; and

7 WHEREAS, New Mexico tech is rated number one nationwide
8 among all universities in engineering and physics; rated number
9 one among all public universities in computer science and
10 physical sciences by *College Factual*; and rated one of the top
11 three public universities in the west by *U.S. News & World*
12 *Report*; and

13 WHEREAS, New Mexico tech has founded the center for
14 leadership in technology commercialization, targeting
15 partnerships with hands-on, in-house development of
16 commercializable intellectual property leading to market-driven
17 licensing and spinoff opportunities; and

18 WHEREAS, the legislature has shown its commitment to
19 education and has identified science, technology, engineering
20 and mathematics education as a priority;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 5,
23 2018 be declared "New Mexico Tech Day" in the house of
24 representatives; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that science, technology,

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1 engineering and mathematics education, innovation and research
2 that prepare students for high-paying jobs be supported by the
3 state; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
5 transmitted to the governor and the president of the New Mexico
6 institute of mining and technology.

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