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SENATE MEMORIAL 29

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

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 8, 2018 "SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION DAY" IN  
THE SENATE AND CONGRATULATING THE NEW MEXICO SCHOOL BOARDS  
ASSOCIATION FOR SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO NEW MEXICO'S SCHOOL  
BOARDS.

WHEREAS, the state's public education system is designed  
to meet the educational needs of all children and to empower  
them to become competent, productive contributors to society  
and to an ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS, members of local school boards are dedicated to  
children, learning and community and devote many hours of  
service to elementary and secondary public education as they  
continually strive for improvement, excellence and progress in  
education, recognizing that all children can be successful  
learners, especially when education is tailored to the

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1 individual needs of the child; and

2 WHEREAS, local school board members are strong advocates  
3 for public education and are responsible for communicating the  
4 needs of the school district to the public, and the public's  
5 expectations to the districts, by working closely with parents,  
6 educational professionals and other community members to create  
7 an education vision for all of today's students and future  
8 students; and

9 WHEREAS, the members of New Mexico's local school boards  
10 respond to the educational needs of the communities they serve  
11 and help ensure the solid foundation of the school system, and  
12 in doing so, these leaders help strengthen New Mexico's  
13 educational system and improve future prospects for New  
14 Mexico's children; and

15 WHEREAS, on February 8 to 10, 2018, special activities and  
16 programs will be held at the New Mexico school boards  
17 association board institute in Santa Fe, and it is fitting to  
18 join in acknowledging the commitment and contributions of  
19 members of local school boards; and

20 WHEREAS, the New Mexico school boards association is  
21 celebrating sixty years of service to New Mexico's school  
22 boards;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF STATE OF  
24 NEW MEXICO that February 8, 2018 be proclaimed "School Board  
25 Appreciation Day" in the senate and that recognition be

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1 extended to all school board members in the state for their  
2 valuable service; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED congratulations be extended to the  
4 New Mexico school boards association for sixty years of service  
5 to New Mexico's school boards; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
7 transmitted to the New Mexico school boards association for  
8 distribution to all school board members.

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