

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 6, 2020 "NEW MEXICO NATIONAL BOARD-
3 CERTIFIED TEACHERS RECOGNITION DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES.

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6 WHEREAS, the New Mexico national board certified teacher
7 network was established in 2001 to provide national
8 certification to teachers and to promote accomplished
9 teaching; and

10 WHEREAS, the New Mexico national board certified teacher
11 network advocates for board-certified teachers, educates
12 teachers, supports candidates for certification and
13 recognizes national board-certified teachers across the
14 United States; and

15 WHEREAS, national board certification is rigorous and
16 takes applicants between three and five years to achieve; and

17 WHEREAS, applicants for national board certification
18 must demonstrate competency across three performance-based
19 domains and complete written testing of content and
20 pedagogical knowledge; and

21 WHEREAS, over sixty-nine percent of national board-
22 certified teachers continue to educate students after twenty
23 years of teaching; and

24 WHEREAS, one thousand two hundred seventy-six national
25 board-certified teachers practice throughout New Mexico's

1 public school districts and private schools and federal
2 bureau of Indian education schools located within the state;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 6,
5 2020 be declared "New Mexico National Board-Certified
6 Teachers Recognition Day" in the house of representatives;
7 and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the contributions and
9 achievements of board-certified teachers in nurturing the
10 learning and growth of New Mexico students be recognized; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the governor and the secretary of public
13 education. _____

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