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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING MARCH 15, 2021 "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, a nonprofit organization, is a mathematics, engineering and science achievement program; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, in partnership with schools and universities, promotes educational enrichment for pre-college students from historically underrepresented ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, currently, New Mexico MESA is in more than one hundred schools statewide and has grown dramatically since its introduction in 1982 in six schools; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides thousands of middle, junior high and high school students with year-round support and career guidance; and

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1 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA activities include tutoring,
2 advanced study, college and career counseling, field trips and
3 academic competitions, leadership workshops, summer programs,
4 scholarship incentives, community service and teacher
5 professional development; and

6 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides support not only to
7 students but also to their teachers, families and communities;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, through the efforts of New Mexico MESA,
10 participating students receive the educational enrichment
11 experiences and practical help that they need to achieve
12 academic excellence and prepare for college majors in
13 mathematics, engineering and the sciences;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
15 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 15, 2021
16 be declared "New Mexico MESA Day" in the house of
17 representatives; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that New Mexico MESA, incorporated,
19 be recognized and applauded for its dedication to preparing
20 minority students for careers in mathematics, engineering and
21 the sciences; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
23 transmitted to New Mexico MESA, incorporated.