

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NEW MEXICO SMALL
3 BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND DECLARING FEBRUARY 28, 2013
4 "NEW MEXICO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER DAY" IN THE
5 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 more than ninety-six
17 thousand clients and has assisted in the creation of more
18 than twenty-three thousand new jobs, six hundred forty
19 million dollars (\$640,000,000) in capital formation and more
20 than eight thousand new businesses; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
25 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico small business

1 development center be recognized for its contribution to the
2 state's economy; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 28, 2013 be
4 declared "New Mexico Small Business Development Center Day"
5 in the senate; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
7 transmitted to Michael A. Rivera, state director, New Mexico
8 small business development center. _____

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