

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 16, 2015 "PUBLIC EDUCATOR APPRECIATION
3 DAY" IN THE SENATE.
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5 WHEREAS, public educators are a vital and integral part
6 of New Mexico's education system throughout eighty-eight
7 diverse school districts; and

8 WHEREAS, instructional, support and ancillary personnel
9 are responsible for the important task of educating future
10 generations of New Mexicans, and contribute daily to the
11 growth and success of children, often in challenging
12 settings; and

13 WHEREAS, educational assistants, instructional
14 assistants and community support liaisons often serve
15 high-needs student populations, including special education
16 students and students with exceptional behavioral and social
17 needs, and often assist teachers with the youngest students
18 in schools; and

19 WHEREAS, facilities personnel, transportation workers,
20 secretaries and cafeteria workers take pride in the
21 rewarding roles they play within the educational system and
22 work hard to serve all students; and

23 WHEREAS, New Mexico's public higher education
24 institutions continue to build upon the educational
25 foundation that students received in high school, providing

1 students with essential skills and knowledge to enhance
2 personal growth, economic opportunity and civic engagement;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, faculty at New Mexico's public colleges and
5 universities conduct groundbreaking research that can lead
6 to important contributions to the economic growth and social
7 well-being of the state; and

8 WHEREAS, New Mexico's public educators are, as a whole,
9 responsible for challenging, encouraging and preparing
10 multiple generations of New Mexico's children for future
11 success;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
13 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 16, 2015 be declared
14 "Public Educator Appreciation Day" in the senate; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that public educators be
16 acknowledged for their immeasurable contributions, hard work
17 and dedication to New Mexico public school students and
18 their parents; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
20 transmitted to the governor and the secretary of public
21 education. _____