

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING JANUARY 29, 2018 "NEW MEXICO STATE-CHARTERED CAREER
3 AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES.

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6 WHEREAS, business professionals of America; distributive
7 education clubs of America; family, career and community
8 leaders of America; future health professionals; skillsUSA;
9 and the technology student association have been vital state-
10 chartered youth leadership organizations in New Mexico for
11 more than seventy years; and

12 WHEREAS, these six state-chartered career and technical
13 student organizations sponsor chapters in rural and urban
14 areas throughout the state; and

15 WHEREAS, more than six thousand youths in middle school,
16 high school and post-secondary educational institutions
17 participate in these youth leadership organizations, engaging
18 students in career pathways with national certifications; and

19 WHEREAS, state-chartered career and technical student
20 organization youth development programs are diverse and help
21 participants to acquire important career and life skills,
22 such as leadership, responsible citizenship, critical
23 thinking, problem solving, decision making, conflict
24 resolution and communication skills; and

25 WHEREAS, these skills directly contribute to the

1 successful transition of young people into productive adults
2 who may enter college, the military or the workforce; and

3 WHEREAS, New Mexico state-chartered career and technical
4 student organizations day is meant to increase awareness and
5 garner support for education, innovation, entrepreneurship
6 and career success; and

7 WHEREAS, New Mexico celebrates career and technical
8 education programs for their contributions to the development
9 and expansion of New Mexico's economy by providing a highly
10 skilled and academically prepared workforce; and

11 WHEREAS, New Mexico's governing bodies are encouraged to
12 attract industries that offer high-paying jobs requiring high
13 skills in the fields of business; marketing; technology;
14 medicine and health; hospitality; tourism; information
15 technology; finance; human services; education; science,
16 technology, engineering and mathematics; public safety;
17 construction; welding; logistics; manufacturing;
18 architecture; and communications; and

19 WHEREAS, these six state-chartered career and technical
20 student organizations prepare students to contribute to the
21 state's economic development and to the nation's demands in
22 meeting workforce needs; and

23 WHEREAS, these six state-chartered career and technical
24 student organizations provide business and industry
25 partnership opportunities and offer hands-on, experiential

1 classroom training;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 29,
4 2018 be declared "New Mexico State-Chartered Career and
5 Technical Student Organizations Day" in the house of
6 representatives; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the contributions of
8 business professionals of America; distributive education
9 clubs of America; family, career and community leaders of
10 America; future health professionals; skillsUSA; and the
11 technology student association be recognized; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that academic and technical
13 skills training and certifications for high-skill,
14 high-paying jobs be supported by the state; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
16 transmitted to the governor and the director of the New Mexico
17 career technical leadership project. _____

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