

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING JANUARY 28, 2019 "UNM DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF  
3 REPRESENTATIVES IN RECOGNITION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW  
4 MEXICO'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC  
5 SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF NEW MEXICO.

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7 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico was founded in  
8 1889; and

9 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is the state's  
10 flagship research institution, serving more than twenty-four  
11 thousand students and employing twenty-seven thousand New  
12 Mexicans, including employees of the university of New Mexico  
13 hospital; and

14 WHEREAS, university of New Mexico students attain  
15 forty-seven percent of the state's baccalaureate degrees,  
16 forty-two percent of the state's graduate degrees and  
17 eighty-one percent of the state's doctoral and first  
18 professional degrees; and

19 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico annually awards  
20 fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) in scholarships; and

21 WHEREAS, there are almost one hundred eighty-six  
22 thousand active alumni, with lobos in every state and nearly  
23 one hundred countries; and

24 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico health sciences  
25 center is the state's largest integrated health care

1 treatment, research and education organization, with national  
2 recognition for primary care, rural medicine, family  
3 medicine, nursing and midwifery; and

4 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico provides a  
5 research-driven education, where faculty members engage in  
6 investigation and scholarship that create new knowledge; and

7 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is ranked  
8 thirty-second among the top one hundred worldwide  
9 universities granted United States utility patents,  
10 recognizing the contributions of the faculty, researchers and  
11 inventors to innovation and the drive for economic growth;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, in the past twenty-two years, university of New  
14 Mexico researchers have disclosed one thousand eight hundred  
15 sixty-three new inventions; and

16 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico's education,  
17 public service and research develop and nurture the new  
18 knowledge and ideas that will bring sustained wealth to New  
19 Mexico's economy;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
21 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 28,  
22 2019 be declared "UNM Day" in the house of representatives  
23 and that the university of New Mexico be commended for its  
24 service and dedication to the residents of New Mexico; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be

1 transmitted to the president of the university of New Mexico. = HM 17  
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