

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 9, 2023 "JAG-NM DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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4 WHEREAS, jobs for America's graduates-New Mexico, also
5 known as JAG-NM, is a state-based organization of the
6 national nonprofit jobs for America's graduates and is
7 dedicated to preventing young people of promise from dropping
8 out of school; and

9 WHEREAS, jobs for America's graduates-New Mexico employs
10 an in-school re-engagement strategy to help students at the
11 greatest risk of dropping out to show up, reconnect and
12 graduate from high school, ready for further education,
13 career and life opportunities; and

14 WHEREAS, jobs for America's graduates-New Mexico is
15 committed to improving graduation rates and preparing
16 graduates to successfully transition into further education
17 and the workforce; and

18 WHEREAS, the highly trained jobs for America's
19 graduates-New Mexico specialists are full-time classroom
20 teachers who provide academic support, mentoring and
21 professional coaching to jobs for America's graduates-New
22 Mexico students to help them take charge of their own
23 education and get back on track to graduation; and

24 WHEREAS, over the past eighteen years, jobs for
25 America's graduates-New Mexico has helped to improve the

1 lives and futures of thousands of high school students
2 in New Mexico and currently has programs in Albuquerque,
3 Rio Rancho and the Pueblo of Zuni; and

4 WHEREAS, the jobs for America's graduates-New Mexico
5 program is evidence-based and has proven successful in
6 helping New Mexico students overcome barriers to graduation;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the average graduation rate for jobs for
9 America's graduates-New Mexico over the last ten years is
10 ninety-six percent;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF
12 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 9, 2023 be declared
13 "JAG-NM Day" in the senate; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
15 transmitted to the executive director of jobs for America's
16 graduates-New Mexico.

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