

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NEW MEXICO SMALL
3 BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND DECLARING FEBRUARY 16, 2023
4 "NEW MEXICO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK DAY" IN
5 THE 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 are the heart and soul of the
12 American dream; and

13 WHEREAS, small businesses are the lifeblood of
14 New Mexico, which salutes small business owners,
15 entrepreneurs and employees for enhancing communities, urban
16 and rural, and expanding opportunities for all; and

17 WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature and the state of
18 New Mexico encourage the continuing development of new small
19 businesses for the wealth of all residents; and

20 WHEREAS, the New Mexico small business development
21 center has been an integral leader in developing small
22 businesses across the state since 1989; and

23 WHEREAS, the New Mexico small business development
24 center's assistance to entrepreneurs has contributed to the
25 creation of more than thirty-nine thousand new jobs, one

1 billion two hundred fifty-nine million one hundred seventy
2 thousand forty-six dollars (\$1,259,170,046) in capital
3 formation and more than nine thousand seven hundred new
4 businesses;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico small business
7 development center be recognized for its contribution to the
8 state's economy; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 16, 2023 be
10 declared "New Mexico Small Business Development Center
11 Network Day" in the senate; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
13 transmitted to the executive director of the New Mexico small
14 business development center. _____

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