1	HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 87
2	45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002
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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL
11	DECLARING FEBRUARY 8, 2002 AS "NEW MEXICO APPRENTICESHIP DAY"
12	AT THE LEGISLATURE.
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14	WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs offer significant
15	economic benefits to New Mexico by producing highly skilled
16	workers; and
17	WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs offer individuals the
18	opportunity for training and employment experience in over
19	eight hundred skilled trades; and
20	WHEREAS, thirty-nine organizations, including businesses,
21	business associations, unions and other organizations, sponsor
22	apprenticeship programs in New Mexico; and
23	WHEREAS, approximately two thousand individuals
24	participate as apprentices in these programs; and
25	WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs are almost exclusively
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1 funded by the industries they serve;

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2	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
3	STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 8, 2002 be declared "New
4	Mexico Apprenticeship Day" at the legislature and that
5	organizations sponsoring apprenticeship programs are
6	recognized for their service to the citizens of New Mexico;
7	and
8	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all New Mexicans be
9	encouraged to support apprenticeship programs as economically
10	and socially beneficial to the state.
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