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46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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**DECLARING FEBRUARY 14, 2003 AS "NEW MEXICO APPRENTICESHIP DAY"
AT THE LEGISLATURE.**

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs offer significant economic benefits to New Mexico by producing highly skilled workers; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs offer individuals the opportunity for training and employment experience in over eight hundred skilled trades; and

WHEREAS, thirty-nine organizations, including businesses, business associations, unions and other organizations, sponsor apprenticeship programs in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, approximately two thousand individuals participate as apprentices in these programs; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs are almost exclusively

1 funded by the industries they serve;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 14, 2003 be declared "New
4 Mexico Apprenticeship Day" at the legislature and that
5 organizations sponsoring apprenticeship programs are recognized
6 for their service to the citizens of New Mexico; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all New Mexicans be encouraged
8 to support apprenticeship programs as economically and socially
9 beneficial to the state.

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