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**SENATE MEMORIAL 29**

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

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**A MEMORIAL**

**DECLARING FEBRUARY 17, 2003 AS "COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAY" AT THE  
STATE LEGISLATURE AND RECOGNIZING THE 2003 COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
ALL-STATE ACADEMIC TEAM**

**WHEREAS, community colleges in New Mexico are  
strategically located around the state for easy access to the  
post-secondary and lifelong learning needs of our citizens; and**

**WHEREAS, community colleges now educate and train over  
fifty-eight thousand New Mexicans in credit programs, or fifty-  
four percent of the total higher education student population,  
and another estimated ninety thousand New Mexicans in noncredit  
adult and continuing education; and**

**WHEREAS, community colleges play an important role in  
local, regional and statewide efforts in literacy training,  
work force development, economic development and welfare**

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1 reform; and

2 WHEREAS, community colleges are committed to teaching  
3 excellence and produce students who excel in their academic and  
4 career development;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
6 OF NEW MEXICO that in recognition of the importance of  
7 community colleges in New Mexico, February 17, 2003 be  
8 designated as "Community College Day" at the legislature; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the nominated community  
10 college academic all-state team, consisting of the following  
11 students, be congratulated and recognized by the state senate:  
12 Jennifer Bayley and Sharon Gordon, Albuquerque technical-  
13 vocational institute, main campus; Sabrina Archuleta and Derek  
14 Thompson, Albuquerque technical-vocational institute, Montoya  
15 campus; Matthew Wheeler, Albuquerque technical-vocational  
16 institute, south valley campus; Katherine McElroy and Debra  
17 Weir, Clovis community college; Kimberly Hancock, eastern New  
18 Mexico university, Roswell; Andria Bailey and Adriana Romero,  
19 eastern New Mexico university, Ruidoso; Robyn Olson and Mary  
20 Tomita, Luna community college; Wayne Chaddick, Mesalands  
21 community college; D'Arcy Jackson and Katrina Summers, New  
22 Mexico junior college; Michael Downey and Shayne Lauritzen, New  
23 Mexico military institute; Daina Ham and Rebecca Hubbard, New  
24 Mexico state university, Alamogordo; Alicia Garcia and Neil  
25 Whatley, New Mexico state university, Carlsbad; Anabel Knapp,

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1 New Mexico state university, Dona Ana; Martha Russell and  
2 Elizabeth Solano, New Mexico state university, Grants; Celia  
3 Harlow and Arthur Montoya, northern New Mexico community  
4 college; Melanie Smaka, San Juan college; Hollie Medina and  
5 Robyn Reede, Santa Fe community college; Heba Almasri and  
6 Michael Krueger, university of New Mexico, Gallup; Crystal  
7 Salazar, university of New Mexico, Los Alamos; and Steven Gomez  
8 and Suzanne Smith, university of New Mexico, Valencia.

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