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**HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 37**  
**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**  
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**FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE**

**A JOINT MEMORIAL**  
**RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE NEW MEXICO PARENT TEACHER**  
**ASSOCIATION FOR NINETY YEARS OF SERVICE TO STUDENTS IN NEW**  
**MEXICO SCHOOLS.**

**WHEREAS, adult involvement in the education and life**  
**experience of children is of critical importance to the**  
**development of a healthy citizenry in New Mexico; and**

**WHEREAS, it is the mission of the New Mexico parent**  
**teacher association to initiate, support, enrich and advocate**  
**for such involvement throughout the state; and**

**WHEREAS, the New Mexico parent teacher association was**  
**formally organized on May 17, 1915 to pursue the goal of**  
**raising children to make better citizens; and**

**WHEREAS, for ninety years, the New Mexico parent teacher**  
**association has provided training, an organizational structure**

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1 and advocacy for New Mexico parents, teachers and other adults  
2 to have a voice on behalf of children and youth in the schools,  
3 in the community and before governmental bodies and other  
4 organizations that make decisions affecting children; and

5 WHEREAS, for ninety years, the New Mexico parent teacher  
6 association has assisted parents to develop the skills they  
7 need to protect and raise their children; and

8 WHEREAS, for ninety years, local chapters of the New  
9 Mexico parent teacher association have been an effective  
10 vehicle for parents and communities to participate in and  
11 support the educational mission of public schools in New  
12 Mexico; and

13 WHEREAS, during its ninety years of operation, the New  
14 Mexico parent teacher association has undertaken a wide range  
15 of successful initiatives, from providing hot lunches,  
16 immunizations and health screenings for school children to  
17 advocating for important program and curriculum improvements;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
19 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that on the ninetieth anniversary of the  
20 founding of the New Mexico parent teacher association, the  
21 organization be recognized and commended for the invaluable and  
22 outstanding contribution it has made to the children, the  
23 educational system and all the residents of the state; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the efforts of the New Mexico  
25 parent teacher association be supported as it continues to

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1 promote effective adult and community involvement in public  
2 education in the state; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
4 transmitted to the New Mexico parent teacher association.

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