

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 40

2 **47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 17, 2005 AS "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY" AT THE
12 LEGISLATURE.

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14 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, a nonprofit
15 organization, is part of a national initiative promoting
16 educational enrichment for pre-college students from
17 historically underrepresented ethnic groups; and

18 WHEREAS, currently in one hundred one schools statewide,
19 the New Mexico MESA program has grown dramatically since its
20 introduction in 1982 in seven schools, providing thousands of
21 middle, junior and high school students with year-round support
22 and career guidance; and

23 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA activities include tutoring;
24 independent study; academic, university and career counseling;

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1 field trips and competitions; leadership workshops; summer
2 enrichment, employment and mentorship programs; and scholarship
3 incentives; and

4 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides support not only to
5 students but to their teachers, families and communities; and

6 WHEREAS, through New Mexico MESA's efforts, participating
7 students receive the educational enrichment experiences and
8 practical help they need to achieve academic excellence and
9 prepare for college majors in mathematics, engineering and the
10 sciences;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 17, 2005 be designated as
13 "New Mexico MESA Day" at the legislature; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature recognize and
15 applaud the New Mexico MESA organization for its dedication to
16 preparing minority students for careers in mathematics,
17 engineering and the sciences; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
19 transmitted to New Mexico MESA, incorporated.