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APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Add	litional Impact	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 56 resolves that Friday, March 4, 2005, be proclaimed "New Mexico Highlands University Day" at the legislature. The memorial resolution observes that:

- Since 1893, New Mexico Highlands University has provided innumerable opportunities in educational advancement and professional development for New Mexicans;
- New Mexico Highlands University has produced first-rate graduates in the fields of education, social work, business and arts and sciences;
- New Mexico Highlands University is dedicated to serving students from distinctive cultural, socioeconomic, linguistic, geographic, religious and educational back-grounds;
- New Mexico Highlands University is committed to excellence in teaching, discovering, preserving and applying knowledge and is responsive to new opportunities for community-based partnerships, economic development, research and public service;

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- New Mexico Highlands University envisions becoming the premier Hispanicserving institution in the country, welcoming students from all ethnic backgrounds, while providing unrivaled quality higher education;
- New Mexico Highlands University believes wholeheartedly in the concept of student-centered education and personal attentiveness to the individual student; and
- New Mexico Highlands University is determined in its focus on its multi-ethnic student body with special emphasis on the rich heritage of Hispanic and Native American cultures that are distinctive to New Mexico and particularly northern New Mexico.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The memorial further resolves that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the Board of Regents of New Mexico Highlands University.

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