

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 51

2 47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 8, 2006 AS "NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS  
12 UNIVERSITY DAY" AT THE LEGISLATURE.

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14 WHEREAS, since 1893, New Mexico highlands university has  
15 provided innumerable opportunities in educational advancement  
16 and professional development for New Mexicans; and

17 WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university has produced  
18 first-rate graduates in the fields of education, social work,  
19 business and arts and sciences; and

20 WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university is dedicated to  
21 serving students from distinctive cultural, socioeconomic,  
22 linguistic, geographic, religious and educational backgrounds;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university is committed to  
25 excellence in teaching, discovering, preserving and applying

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1 knowledge and is responsive to new opportunities for community-  
2 based partnerships, economic development, research and public  
3 service; and

4 WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university envisions  
5 becoming the premier Hispanic-serving institution in the  
6 country, welcoming students from all ethnic backgrounds, while  
7 providing unrivaled quality higher education; and

8 WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university believes  
9 wholeheartedly in the concept of student-centered education and  
10 personal attentiveness to the individual student; and

11 WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university is determined in  
12 its focus on its multiethnic student body with special emphasis  
13 on the rich heritage of Hispanic and Native American cultures  
14 that are distinctive to New Mexico and particularly northern  
15 New Mexico;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
17 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Wednesday, February 8, 2006, be  
18 proclaimed "New Mexico Highlands University Day" at the  
19 legislature; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
21 transmitted to the board of regents of New Mexico highlands  
22 university.