

A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING AND THANKING FEDEX FOR ITS SUPPORT AND INVESTMENT
IN NEW MEXICO STUDENTS AND HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE.

WHEREAS, the aviation maintenance technology program at eastern New Mexico university-Roswell has been in existence since 1968; and

WHEREAS, more than four hundred fifty students have been prepared, through the aviation maintenance technology program, to test for the federal aviation administration airframe and powerplant mechanic certification; and

WHEREAS, the aviation maintenance technology program at eastern New Mexico university-Roswell is the only aviation maintenance technology program in New Mexico approved by the federal aviation administration; and

WHEREAS, the university's aviation maintenance technology program has received the certificate of excellence "diamond award" from the federal aviation administration for active participation in the federal aviation administration's aviation technician training program and for the university's commitment to increasing aviation safety; and

WHEREAS, the certification rate of eastern New Mexico university-Roswell students who pass their written exams and take their oral and practical exams is one hundred percent; and

WHEREAS, one hundred percent of eastern New Mexico university-Roswell's aviation maintenance technology graduates are employed in the aviation industry, with students employed locally, in various New Mexico communities and throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, FedEx has determined that eastern New Mexico university-Roswell is worthy of a donation of a Boeing 727 aircraft to use as a training aid for students; and

WHEREAS, the Boeing 727 aircraft will add to the resources available to train aviation maintenance technology students and help to advance the aviation maintenance technology program at eastern New Mexico university-Roswell and positively impact the aviation industry in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Boeing 727 aircraft is being decommissioned on March 8, 2007, and will be turned over to eastern New Mexico university-Roswell for the purpose of training future aircraft mechanics;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that FedEx be recognized and thanked for its support and investment in New Mexico students and higher education in this state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the chief executive officer of FedEx, the general manager of FedEx's aircraft acquisition and sales department and the president of eastern New Mexico university-

Roswell.