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A JOINT MEMORIAL
DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 12, 2007 AS "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY" AT THE
LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, a nonprofit organization in partnership with schools and universities, is part of a national initiative that promotes educational enrichment for precollege students from historically underrepresented ethnic groups; and

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

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA activities include tutoring; advanced study; academic, university and career counseling; field trips and competitions; leadership workshops; summer programs; scholarship incentives; community service; and teacher professional development; and

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

WHEREAS, through New Mexico MESA's efforts, participating students receive the educational enrichment experiences and practical help they need to achieve academic excellence and prepare for college majors in mathematics,

