

1 A MEMORIAL

2 ENCOURAGING NEW MEXICO TEACHERS TO EXPAND LEARNING
3 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR STUDENTS IN THE AREAS
4 OF ENERGY AND ENERGY CONSERVATION.

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6 WHEREAS, New Mexico has abundant natural resources,
7 including oil, gas, coal, sunlight and wind that make it the
8 perfect energy laboratory; and

9 WHEREAS, New Mexico is in the forefront of revolutionary
10 thinking on energy, including innovative state programs that
11 encourage development of renewable energy and innovative
12 energy research at two national laboratories; and

13 WHEREAS, issues regarding the state's environment,
14 natural resources, energy and energy technology must
15 increasingly become part of the basic curriculum in New
16 Mexico's schools so that children have the educational
17 foundation they need for future employment; and

18 WHEREAS, New Mexico students need to improve their
19 mathematics and science performance, and studying energy and
20 energy conservation issues may help them improve their
21 performance; and

22 WHEREAS, teachers across New Mexico need and can use
23 additional resources to implement new programs for students
24 while also meeting their professional requirements; and

25 WHEREAS, equipping and educating teachers, who are

