

1 A MEMORIAL

2 HONORING, CONGRATULATING AND THANKING EDUARDO HOLGUIN FOR HIS  
3 GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION IN NEW MEXICO.

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5 WHEREAS, Eduardo Holguin served the children of the Las  
6 Cruces public schools as a fifth grade teacher for almost  
7 three decades; and

8 WHEREAS, Eduardo Holguin served as vice president of the  
9 national education association of New Mexico and is  
10 completing his second and last three-year term as president  
11 of the national education association of New Mexico; and

12 WHEREAS, Eduardo Holguin is a native New Mexican and  
13 graduate of Las Cruces high school and New Mexico state  
14 university, with a master's degree in counseling and  
15 guidance; and

16 WHEREAS, Eduardo Holguin has served the public school  
17 employees of New Mexico as a representative on the national  
18 education association board of directors, a member of the  
19 educational testing service teacher program council, a member  
20 of the unit accreditation board for the national council for  
21 accreditation of teacher education, and as a New Mexico  
22 commissioner on the education commission of the states; and

23 WHEREAS, Eduardo Holguin has been a tireless advocate  
24 for children, public education and public education employees  
25 before the New Mexico legislature and in other venues; and

1           WHEREAS, Eduardo Holguin has been responsible for  
2 bringing many notable New Mexicans, including heralded  
3 newsman Ernie Mills, first lady Barbara Richardson,  
4 entertainer extraordinaire Al Hurricane, secretary of state  
5 Rebecca Vigil-Giron, weather prognosticator Steve Stucker,  
6 lieutenant governor Diane Denish and noted New Mexico author  
7 Rudolfo Anaya, onto the floor of the senate alongside the  
8 national education association of New Mexico read across  
9 America honorary chairperson; and

10           WHEREAS, Eduardo Holguin championed literacy and  
11 learning across New Mexico and the nation;

12           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
13 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the senate congratulate Eduardo  
14 Holguin for his years of service to New Mexico, its public  
15 schools, its children and its public school employees; and

16           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the senate offer its  
17 gratitude to Eduardo Holguin for his wise counsel on  
18 educational issues over the last six years as spokesperson  
19 for the national education association of New Mexico. \_\_\_\_\_

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