

HOUSE MEMORIAL 103

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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A MEMORIAL

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Eduardo Holguin has served the public school

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1 employees of New Mexico as a representative on the national  
2 education association board of directors, a member of the  
3 educational testing service teacher program council, a member  
4 of the unit accreditation board for the national council for  
5 accreditation of teacher education, and as a New Mexico  
6 commissioner on the education commission of the states; and

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

10 WHEREAS, Eduardo Holguin has been responsible for bringing  
11 many notable New Mexicans, including heralded newsman Ernie  
12 Mills, first lady Barbara Richardson, entertainer  
13 extraordinaire Al Hurricane, secretary of state Rebecca Vigil-  
14 Giron, weather prognosticator Steve Stucker, lieutenant  
15 governor Diane Denish and noted New Mexico author Rudolfo  
16 Anaya, onto the floor of the senate alongside the national  
17 education association of New Mexico read across America  
18 honorary chairperson; and

19 WHEREAS, Eduardo Holguin championed literacy and learning  
20 across New Mexico and the nation;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the senate  
23 congratulate Eduardo Holguin for his years of service to New  
24 Mexico, its public schools, its children and its public school  
25 employees; and

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