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2	48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007
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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL
11	PROCLAIMING MARCH 3, 2007 AS "NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY
12	DAY" AT THE LEGISLATURE.
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14	WHEREAS, since 1893, New Mexico highlands university has
15	provided innumerable opportunities in educational advancement
16	and professional development for New Mexicans; and
17	WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university has produced
18	first-rate graduates in the fields of education, social work,
19	business and arts and sciences; and
20	WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university is dedicated to
21	serving students from distinctive cultural, socioeconomic,
22	linguistic, geographic, religious and educational backgrounds;
23	and
24	WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university is committed to
25	excellence in teaching, discovering, preserving and applying
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knowledge and is responsive to new opportunities for communitybased partnerships, economic development, research and public service; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university envisions becoming the premier Hispanic-serving institution in the country, welcoming students from all ethnic backgrounds, while providing unrivaled quality higher education; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university believes wholeheartedly in the concept of student-centered education and personal attentiveness to the individual student; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university is determined in its focus on its multiethnic student body with special emphasis on the rich heritage of Hispanic and Native American cultures that are distinctive to New Mexico and particularly northern New Mexico;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Saturday, March 3, 2007, be proclaimed "New Mexico Highlands University Day" at the legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the board of regents of New Mexico highlands university.

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