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**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008**

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2008, AS "DRUG COURT DAY" AT  
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, drug courts provide the focus and leadership for  
community-wide, anti-drug systems, bringing together criminal  
justice, treatment, education and other community partners in  
the fight against drug abuse and criminality; and

WHEREAS, drug court programs are the original form of drug  
policy reform and combine intensive judicial supervision,  
mandatory substance abuse treatment and drug testing and  
escalating sanctions and incentives in order to break the cycle  
of drug addiction and its concomitant crimes; and

WHEREAS, judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, treatment  
and rehabilitation professionals, law enforcement and  
corrections personnel, researchers and educators, national and

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1 community leaders and others dedicated to the drug court  
2 movement have had a profound impact on their communities  
3 through their hard work and commitment; and

4 WHEREAS, the drug court movement has grown in New Mexico  
5 from one drug court in 1994 to some thirty-four drug courts in  
6 operation or in the planning stages;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
8 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Tuesday,  
9 February 5, 2008, be proclaimed "Drug Court Day" at the house  
10 of representatives to honor the practitioners and participants  
11 who make drug courts work and the significant contributions  
12 that drug courts have made and continue to make in reducing  
13 drug use and crime; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
15 transmitted to the administrative office of the courts.

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