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SENATE MEMORIAL 30

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 SENATE.

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 SENATE OF THE STATE
8 OF NEW MEXICO that Tuesday, February 5, 2008, be proclaimed
9 "Drug Court Day" at the senate to honor the practitioners and
10 participants who make drug courts work and the significant
11 contributions that drug courts have made and continue to make
12 in reducing drug use and crime; and

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