

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 25, 2009 AS "STAND UP FOR SANTA FE
3 PUBLIC SCHOOLS DAY" AT THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, each year, Santa Fe public schools serve about
6 thirteen thousand seven hundred students, including charter
7 school students, in Santa Fe county; and

8 WHEREAS, Santa Fe public schools offer a wide range of
9 educational programs and services to meet the needs of
10 students from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic groups; and

11 WHEREAS, Santa Fe public schools provide school choice
12 and opportunities that enhance the quality of life through
13 academic, career, bilingual, special education and
14 academically enriching programs; and

15 WHEREAS, the Santa Fe public schools curricula assist
16 students of all ages and skill levels to acquire the
17 knowledge they need to ensure a successful future; and

18 WHEREAS, students at Santa Fe public schools can pursue
19 a wide variety of course offerings and electives in secondary
20 schools, ranging from culinary arts to careers in film,
21 media, theater, dance, health and engineering; and

22 WHEREAS, Santa Fe public schools strive to provide
23 nurturing environments that foster a student-centered
24 educational environment within a set mission that focuses on
25 equity, diversity and social justice; and

1 WHEREAS, Santa Fe public schools provide after-school
2 programs, alternative programs and tutoring support services
3 as a way of assisting students and families; and

4 WHEREAS, Santa Fe public schools strive to provide
5 state-of-the-art technology, equipment and security services
6 for the safety and security of school campuses; and

7 WHEREAS, Santa Fe public schools have worked diligently
8 to create alternatives to the long-term suspension of
9 students by creating restorative justice programs in
10 secondary schools; and

11 WHEREAS, Santa Fe public schools place strong emphasis
12 on quality learning environments through the maintenance,
13 preventative maintenance, renovation and preservation of
14 facilities; and

15 WHEREAS, Santa Fe public schools and the governing
16 board, superintendent, administration, faculty and staff
17 believe strongly in the mission of the school district, which
18 is "helping students succeed in a local and global economy";

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
20 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 25, 2009 be proclaimed
21 "Stand up for Santa Fe Public Schools Day" at the senate to
22 honor and showcase the talents of students and the
23 contribution and commitment of Santa Fe public schools to
24 students and the community; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

