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SENATE MEMORIAL 11

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

INTRODUCED BY

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 11, 2009 AS "SCHOOLS ON THE RISE DAY" AT THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, New Mexico's education standards, assessments and school accountability are now among the best in the country as judged by Education Week's quality counts survey; and

WHEREAS, the quality counts 2009 survey indicates that New Mexico's school reform policies are turning our educational system around, as evidenced by steady progress over the last six years; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico has become a national model in the areas of early childhood education and college and career readiness and for having highly qualified teachers in all classrooms; and

WHEREAS, closing the achievement gap in New Mexico's

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1 schools is a goal of all dedicated educators, policymakers and
2 residents of the state; and

3 WHEREAS, two hundred sixty-two of New Mexico's eight
4 hundred eleven public schools met or exceeded adequate yearly
5 progress this year; and

6 WHEREAS, through the hard work and dedication of faculty
7 and administrators and their commitment to the future of all
8 New Mexico's children, thirteen schools have been designated as
9 "Schools on the Rise" for achieving adequate yearly progress
10 for two consecutive years after undergoing restructuring; and

11 WHEREAS, those schools are Reginald Chavez elementary
12 school, Ventana Ranch elementary school and Eubank elementary
13 school in Albuquerque public schools; Tierra Amarilla middle
14 school in Chama Valley independent schools; Jemez Valley
15 elementary school in Jemez Valley public schools; Mesilla Park
16 elementary school in Las Cruces public schools; Mountain View
17 elementary school in Moriarty-Edgewood schools; Peñasco
18 elementary school in Peñasco independent schools; Sierra middle
19 school, Pecos elementary school and Mountain View middle school
20 in Roswell independent schools; G.W. Stout elementary school in
21 Silver consolidated schools; and Tucumcari middle school in
22 Tucumcari public schools;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
24 OF NEW MEXICO that February 11, 2009 be declared "Schools on
25 the Rise Day" at the house of representatives to honor and

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1 recognize those thirteen schools; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
3 transmitted to each of the thirteen "Schools on the Rise".

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