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SENATE MEMORIAL 47

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

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A MEMORIAL

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe public schools curricula assist students of all ages and skill levels to acquire the knowledge

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1 they need to ensure a successful future; and

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

6 WHEREAS, Santa Fe public schools strive to provide
7 nurturing environments that foster a student-centered
8 educational environment within a set mission that focuses on
9 equity, diversity and social justice; and

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

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

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

19 WHEREAS, Santa Fe public schools place strong emphasis on
20 quality learning environments through the maintenance,
21 preventative maintenance, renovation and preservation of
22 facilities; and

23 WHEREAS, Santa Fe public schools and the governing board,
24 superintendent, administration, faculty and staff believe
25 strongly in the mission of the school district, which is

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1 "helping students succeed in a local and global economy";
2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
3 OF NEW MEXICO that February 25, 2009 be proclaimed "Stand up
4 for Santa Fe Public Schools Day" at the senate to honor and
5 showcase the talents of students and the contribution and
6 commitment of Santa Fe public schools to students and the
7 community; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the public education department and the
10 superintendent of the Santa Fe public schools.