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SENATE MEMORIAL 33

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING MARCH 7, 2011 AS "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY" AT THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, is a math, engineering and science achievement program; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, a nonprofit organization, in partnership with schools and universities, promotes educational enrichment for pre-college students from historically underrepresented ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, currently, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, is in one hundred eleven schools statewide and has grown dramatically since its introduction in 1982 in seven schools; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, provides thousands of middle, junior and high school students with year-round support and career guidance; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, activities include

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1 tutoring, advanced study, college and career counseling, field
2 trips and academic competitions, leadership workshops, summer
3 programs, scholarship incentives, community service and teacher
4 professional development; and

5 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, provides support
6 not only to students but also to their teachers, families and
7 communities; and

8 WHEREAS, through the efforts of New Mexico MESA,
9 incorporated, participating students receive the educational
10 enrichment experiences and practical help they need to achieve
11 academic excellence and prepare for college majors in
12 mathematics, engineering and the sciences;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
14 OF NEW MEXICO that it declare March 7, 2011 as "New Mexico MESA
15 Day" at the senate; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it hereby recognize and
17 applaud the New Mexico MESA, incorporated, organization for its
18 dedication to preparing minority students for careers in
19 mathematics, engineering and the sciences; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
21 transmitted to New Mexico MESA, incorporated.