

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2012 THROUGH
3 JANUARY 28, 2012 "NEW MEXICO SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK" IN THE
4 SENATE.

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6 WHEREAS, all children in New Mexico should have the
7 right to attend schools of the highest quality possible; and

8 WHEREAS, citizens throughout New Mexico agree that
9 improving the quality of education in New Mexico and
10 expanding access to highly effective schools is an issue of
11 the highest importance to the state's leaders; and

12 WHEREAS, New Mexico recognizes the critical role that an
13 effective and accountable system of education plays in
14 preparing all of New Mexico's children to be successful in a
15 competitive global economy; and

16 WHEREAS, New Mexico has a multitude of high-quality
17 public schools, public charter schools and private schools;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, New Mexico has many high-quality teaching
20 professionals in public, charter and private schools across
21 the state who are strongly committed to educating the state's
22 children; and

23 WHEREAS, the vital cause of education reform is one that
24 transcends ideology and political party affiliation; and

25 WHEREAS, research in New Mexico and elsewhere in the

1 nation demonstrates conclusively that providing children with
2 multiple schooling options improves academic performance;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the week of January 22, 2012 through
5 January 28, 2012 be declared "New Mexico School Choice Week"
6 in the senate; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
8 transmitted to the governor and to all members of the New
9 Mexico senate.

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