1	SENATE MEMORIAL 24
2	50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012
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10	A MEMORIAL
11	DECLARING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2012 THROUGH JANUARY 28, 2012
12	"NEW MEXICO SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK" IN THE SENATE.
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14	WHEREAS, all children in New Mexico should have the right
15	to attend schools of the highest quality possible; and
16	WHEREAS, citizens throughout New Mexico agree that
17	improving the quality of education in New Mexico and expanding
18	access to highly effective schools is an issue of the highest
19	importance to the state's leaders; and
20	WHEREAS, New Mexico recognizes the critical role that an
21	effective and accountable system of education plays in
22	preparing all of New Mexico's children to be successful in a
23	competitive global economy; and
24	WHEREAS, New Mexico has a multitude of high-quality public
25	schools, public charter schools and private schools; and

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WHEREAS, New Mexico has many high-quality teaching 2 professionals in public, charter and private schools across the 3 state who are strongly committed to educating the state's children; and 4

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

WHEREAS, research in New Mexico and elsewhere in the nation demonstrates conclusively that providing children with multiple schooling options improves academic performance;

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

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

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