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HOUSE MEMORIAL 39

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING ROBERT P. MATTEUCCI'S SERVICE TO CENTRAL NEW MEXICO  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

WHEREAS, Robert P. Matteucci, a native of Albuquerque, has  
devoted his adult life to improving education in New Mexico  
through public service; and

WHEREAS, since 1986, Mr. Matteucci has been a member,  
chair and vice chair of the governing board of central New  
Mexico community college; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matteucci, having decided not to run for  
reelection, will end his impressive twenty-six years of service  
to the governing board of central New Mexico community college  
in March 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matteucci has been an exceptional, high-  
integrity leader of central New Mexico community college as it

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1 has grown from a relatively small technical-vocational  
2 institute into a full-fledged community college and the state's  
3 highest-enrollment institution of higher education; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Matteucci, also a successful Albuquerque-area  
5 businessman, was appointed by former governors Bruce King and  
6 Jerry Apodaca to serve two terms on the New Mexico board of  
7 educational finance, the forerunner to the commission on higher  
8 education, and has served on the greater Albuquerque chamber of  
9 commerce; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Matteucci, a graduate of Albuquerque high  
11 school and the university of New Mexico, served for twelve  
12 years as a board member of the Albuquerque business education  
13 compact and two terms with the New Mexico educational  
14 assistance foundation; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Matteucci has ardently supported the  
16 university of New Mexico as president of its alumni association  
17 board and as a member of its foundation board; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2008, Mr. Matteucci helped to forge a  
19 relationship between central New Mexico community college and  
20 the university of New Mexico that broadened transfer  
21 opportunities for students; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Matteucci has championed the affordability  
23 and accessibility of a central New Mexico community college  
24 education for all residents in the school's district; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Matteucci represented the interests of New

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1 Mexico, central New Mexico community college and community  
2 colleges around the country when he served for five years as  
3 the chair of the American association of community college  
4 trustees; and

5 WHEREAS, for the last four decades, Mr. Matteucci has been  
6 one of the most admired and respected public servants in  
7 central New Mexico, having displayed an unwavering commitment  
8 to improving education and the quality of life;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
10 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Robert P.  
11 Matteucci be recognized for his significant contributions and  
12 lifelong devotion to public education in New Mexico; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
14 transmitted to Robert P. Matteucci.

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