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10	A MEMORIAL
11	REQUESTING THAT RECOGNITION BE EXTENDED TO THE CAREER TECHNICAL
12	STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OF NEW MEXICO FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE
13	RESIDENTS OF THE STATE.
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15	WHEREAS, career technical student organizations are an
16	integral and vital component of career technical education and
17	contribute to well-developed high school and technical school
18	curricula providing rigor and relevance for academics, work
19	ethic and patriotism; and
20	WHEREAS, these student organizations involve an estimated
21	ten thousand students statewide and are located in school
22	districts in skill-based educational programs that include
23	classroom instruction, work-based learning and community
24	services; and
25	WHEREAS, these student organizations provide leadership

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development and competitive activities at the local, state,
national and international levels; and

WHEREAS, these student organizations have developed effective partnerships with businesses, trade associations and professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, these student organizations support the economy by preparing students for the workplace, improving employment opportunities and building students' self-esteem and confidence; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of New Mexico career technical student organizations, participating students receive the educational enrichment and experiences they need to achieve academic excellence and prepare for careers; and

WHEREAS, career technical student organizations include New Mexico chapters of the business professionals of America; distributive education clubs of America; the family, career and community leaders of America; HOSA - future health professionals; the future farmers of America; skillsUSA; and the technology student association;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that recognition be extended to the career technical student organizations of New Mexico for their service to New Mexico; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to New Mexico chapters of the business

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