

1 A JOINT MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 5, 2014 AS "NDI NEW MEXICO DAY" IN THE
3 LEGISLATURE.

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5 WHEREAS, the national dance institute of New Mexico
6 (NDI) is celebrating its twentieth year of providing the
7 children of New Mexico with programs that help them develop
8 core skills, self-perceptions and critical thinking that set
9 the stage for effective learning in the classroom; and

10 WHEREAS, the national dance institute of New Mexico
11 serves more than seven thousand five hundred children each
12 year; and

13 WHEREAS, the national dance institute of New Mexico has
14 served seventy thousand children across the state since its
15 inception; and

16 WHEREAS, the national dance institute of New Mexico is a
17 statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the
18 lives of children by teaching the national dance institute of
19 New Mexico's "core four": work hard; do your best; never
20 give up; and be healthy; and

21 WHEREAS, the national dance institute of New Mexico is
22 founded in the knowledge that the arts have a unique power to
23 engage and motivate children; and

24 WHEREAS, the purpose of the national dance institute of
25 New Mexico's distinctive programs is to help children develop

1 discipline, a standard of excellence and a belief in
2 themselves that will carry over into all aspects of their
3 lives; and

4 WHEREAS, independent research shows that the national
5 dance institute of New Mexico's award-winning programs
6 positively impact children's academic achievement, health,
7 quality of life and self-efficacy through consistent
8 messaging, skill building and by providing positive role
9 models; and

10 WHEREAS, the Wallace foundation, a national leader in
11 arts organization programming and management, endorsed the
12 national dance institute of New Mexico as an "exemplary"
13 program for the development of youth in the United States;
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15 WHEREAS, the national dance institute of New Mexico is a
16 public-private partnership that collaborates with federal,
17 state and local government entities; public schools and
18 school districts; businesses; individuals; and foundations to
19 promote a platform for children's success and to develop
20 educated, productive and engaged citizens who will create
21 successful families and communities;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
23 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 5, 2014 be proclaimed "NDI
24 New Mexico Day" in the legislature; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

1 transmitted to the national dance institute of New Mexico

2 board. _____

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