

1 A JOINT MEMORIAL

2 WELCOMING PARTICIPANTS TO THE 2014 UNIVERSITY ECONOMIC
3 DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION SUMMIT; REQUESTING THE ECONOMIC
4 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE
5 WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
6 THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO EXPLORE THEIR
7 INTERDEPENDENT ROLES FOR SUPPORTING ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGH
8 BROADENING PARTNERSHIPS.

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10 WHEREAS, educational attainment is directly related to
11 economic well-being; and

12 WHEREAS, job creation for New Mexicans is vitally
13 important to economic success; and

14 WHEREAS, a well-trained and educated work force is
15 critical to job creation and employability; and

16 WHEREAS, education provides the tools and resources for
17 homegrown entrepreneurial development that leads to economic
18 self-sustainability and allows New Mexicans to define their
19 economic path; and

20 WHEREAS, together, higher education and economic
21 development organizations in New Mexico are working to create
22 a robust and healthy economy; and

23 WHEREAS, a consortium of New Mexico educational
24 institutions and economic development organizations has
25 engaged a national partner in the university economic

1 development association to share and exchange best practices;
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3 WHEREAS, the governor and the New Mexico legislature are
4 actively engaged in and support education and economic
5 development; and

6 WHEREAS, a consortium of colleges, universities and
7 economic development organizations has invited the university
8 economic development association to host its 2014 summit in
9 Santa Fe on September 28 to October 1, 2014;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
11 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the participants in the 2014
12 university economic development association summit, including
13 colleges, universities, public and private industry and
14 economic development organizations from around the country,
15 be warmly welcomed to New Mexico; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the economic development
17 department, the higher education department, the workforce
18 solutions department, the department of health and the public
19 education department be requested to explore their
20 interdependent roles for supporting economic growth through
21 broadening partnerships; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
23 transmitted to the economic development department, the
24 higher education department, the workforce solutions
25 department, the department of health and the public

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