

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING JANUARY 29, 2014 AS "COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAY" IN THE
3 SENATE AND RECOGNIZING THE 2014 COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALL-STATE
4 ACADEMIC TEAM.

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6 WHEREAS, community colleges in New Mexico are
7 strategically located around the state for easy access to the
8 post-secondary colleges and the lifelong learning needs of
9 residents; and

10 WHEREAS, community colleges now educate and train over
11 seventy-four thousand New Mexicans in credit programs, or
12 sixty percent of the total higher education undergraduate
13 enrollment, and educate and train another estimated ninety
14 thousand New Mexicans in non-credit adult and continuing
15 education classes; and

16 WHEREAS, community colleges play an important role in
17 local, regional and statewide efforts in literacy training,
18 work force development, economic development and welfare
19 reform; and

20 WHEREAS, community colleges are committed to teaching
21 excellence and producing students who excel in their academic
22 and career development;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
24 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that, in recognition of the importance of
25 community colleges in New Mexico, January 29, 2014 be

1 designated "Community College Day" in the senate; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the nominated community
3 college all-state academic teams from the following community
4 colleges be recognized by the New Mexico senate: central
5 New Mexico community college; Clovis community college;
6 Dona Ana community college; eastern New Mexico
7 university-Roswell; eastern New Mexico university-Ruidoso;
8 Luna community college; Mesalands community college;
9 New Mexico junior college; New Mexico military institute;
10 New Mexico state university-Alamogordo; New Mexico state
11 university-Carlsbad; New Mexico state university-Grants;
12 northern New Mexico college; San Juan college; Santa Fe
13 community college; southwestern Indian polytechnic institute;
14 university of New Mexico-Taos; and university of
15 New Mexico-Valencia; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the presidents of New Mexico's community
18 colleges. _____

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