

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 9, 2015 "UNM DAY" IN THE SENATE IN
3 RECOGNITION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S DEDICATION TO
4 EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF
5 NEW MEXICO.

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7 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico was founded in
8 1889; and

9 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is the state's
10 flagship research institution, serving thirty-six thousand
11 seven hundred twenty-two students and employing twenty-two
12 thousand fifty-seven New Mexicans; and

13 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico enrolls
14 forty-eight percent of New Mexico college students in
15 four-year institutions and has the highest four-year,
16 five-year and six-year graduation rates in New Mexico; and

17 WHEREAS, university of New Mexico students attain
18 forty-four percent of the state's baccalaureate degrees and
19 seventy-seven percent of the state's doctoral and first
20 professional degrees; and

21 WHEREAS, there are more than one hundred fifty-nine
22 thousand active alumni, with lobos in every state and nearly
23 one hundred countries; and

24 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico provides a
25 research-driven education whereby faculty members engage in

1 the investigation and scholarship that create new knowledge;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, *Hispanic Business Magazine* has ranked the
4 university of New Mexico in the top ten in the country for
5 best business school, best engineering school, best law
6 school and best medical school; and

7 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico health sciences
8 center is the largest academic health complex in the state,
9 combining education, research, patient care and community
10 outreach to provide New Mexicans with the highest level of
11 health care; and

12 WHEREAS, since 2008, the university of New Mexico has
13 received over two billion one hundred million dollars
14 (\$2,100,000,000) in contracts and research awards; and

15 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico filed for six
16 hundred sixty-seven patents and was issued two hundred
17 ninety-six patents; and

18 WHEREAS, the goal of the university of New Mexico's
19 2020 vision plan is a sustained culture of innovation
20 committed to developing solutions to society's complex
21 problems through research and generating new knowledge and
22 then taking those solutions into the marketplace;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
24 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 9, 2015 be declared
25 "UNM Day" in the senate and that the university of New

1 Mexico be commended for its service and dedication to the
2 residents of New Mexico; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
4 transmitted to the president of the university of
5 New Mexico. _____

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