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HOUSE MEMORIAL 61

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 15, 2016 "PUBLIC EDUCATOR APPRECIATION DAY"
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, public educators are a vital and integral part of
New Mexico's education system throughout eighty-eight diverse
school districts; and

WHEREAS, instructional, support and ancillary personnel
are responsible for the important task of educating future
generations of New Mexicans and contribute daily to the growth
and success of children, often in challenging settings; and

WHEREAS, educational assistants, instructional assistants
and community support liaisons often serve high-needs student
populations, including special education students and students
with exceptional behavioral and social needs, and often assist
teachers with the youngest students in schools; and

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1 WHEREAS, facilities personnel, transportation workers,
2 secretaries and cafeteria workers take pride in the rewarding
3 roles they play within the educational system and work hard to
4 serve all students; and

5 WHEREAS, New Mexico's public higher education institutions
6 continue to build upon the educational foundation that students
7 received in high school, providing students with essential
8 skills and knowledge to enhance personal growth, economic
9 opportunity and civic engagement; and

10 WHEREAS, faculty at New Mexico's public colleges and
11 universities conduct groundbreaking research that can lead to
12 important contributions to the economic growth and social well-
13 being of the state; and

14 WHEREAS, New Mexico's public educators are, as a whole,
15 responsible for challenging, encouraging and preparing multiple
16 generations of New Mexico's children for future success;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
18 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 15,
19 2016 be declared "Public Educator Appreciation Day" in the
20 house of representatives; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that public educators be
22 acknowledged for their immeasurable contributions, hard work
23 and dedication to New Mexico public school students and their
24 parents; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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transmitted to the governor and the secretary of public
education.