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HOUSE MEMORIAL 17

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING JANUARY 26, 2017 "NEW MEXICO TECH DAY" IN THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, New Mexico tech day is meant to increase
awareness and garner support for education, innovation and
research in science, technology, engineering and mathematics at
the New Mexico institute of mining and technology, also known
as New Mexico tech; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico celebrates innovation, education,
research, science, technology, engineering and mathematics for
their contributions to New Mexico's economy; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico calls upon its governing bodies to
attract industry with high-paying jobs requiring science,
technology, engineering and mathematics educations; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico tech has long been a leader in

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1 science, technology and research, which rely on innovation from
2 high-achieving undergraduate and graduate students; and

3 WHEREAS, New Mexico tech prepares students to contribute
4 to the state and nation in science, technology, engineering and
5 mathematics disciplines, through innovation and research,
6 leading to economic development; and

7 WHEREAS, New Mexico tech is rated number one nationwide
8 among all universities in engineering and physics; rated number
9 one among all public universities in computer science and
10 physical sciences by *College Factual*; and rated one of the top
11 three public universities in the west by *U.S. News & World*
12 *Report*; and

13 WHEREAS, New Mexico tech has founded the center for
14 technology commercialization, targeting partnerships with
15 hands-on, in-house development of commercializable intellectual
16 property leading to market-driven licensing and spinoff
17 opportunities; and

18 WHEREAS, the legislature has shown its commitment to
19 education and identified science, technology, engineering and
20 mathematics education as a priority;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 26,
23 2017 be declared "New Mexico Tech Day" in the house of
24 representatives; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that science, technology,

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1 engineering and mathematics education, innovation and research
2 that prepare students for high-paying jobs be supported by the
3 state; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
5 transmitted to the governor and the president of the New Mexico
6 institute of mining and technology.