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

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PROCLAIMING MARCH 6, 2017 "GRADUATE EDUCATION DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, New Mexico has long been a leader in science, technology and research, which rely on innovation from high-achieving graduate students; and

WHEREAS, "Graduate Education Day" is meant to increase awareness and garner support for all graduate education programs, graduate students and employers of graduate students; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico is a state that celebrates graduate students, their research and their contributions to New Mexico's economy; and

WHEREAS, New Mexicans call upon the state to attract industry with high-paying jobs requiring graduate education;

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2 WHEREAS, the legislature has shown its commitment to  
3 education and has identified science, technology, engineering  
4 and mathematics education as a priority;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 6, 2017  
7 be declared "Graduate Education Day" in the house of  
8 representatives; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that graduate programs that prepare  
10 students for high-paying jobs that improve the economy of the  
11 state should be pursued by the state; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
13 transmitted to the governor, members of the legislature, the  
14 president of the New Mexico council of graduate deans and the  
15 presidents of eastern New Mexico university, New Mexico  
16 highlands university, the New Mexico institute of mining and  
17 technology, New Mexico state university, the university of New  
18 Mexico and western New Mexico university.