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SENATE MEMORIAL 14

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 SENATE.

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 science, technology and research, which rely on innovation from

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1 high-achieving undergraduate and graduate students; and

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

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

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

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
21 OF NEW MEXICO that January 26, 2017 be declared "New Mexico
22 Tech Day" in the senate; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that science, technology,
24 engineering and mathematics education, innovation and research
25 that prepare students for high-paying jobs be supported by the

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1 state; and

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

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