

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 10, 2018 AS "NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATOR
3 APPRECIATION DAY" AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, public educators are vital and integral parts
6 of New Mexico's education system throughout the state in
7 early education centers, eighty-nine diverse school districts
8 and institutions of higher learning; and

9 WHEREAS, learning is a continuum from birth through
10 career, each level building upon prior learning, and
11 educators work to embrace their students' cultural,
12 linguistic and familial knowledge to create a truly enriching
13 educational experience; and

14 WHEREAS, early education professionals work with New
15 Mexico's youngest learners to lay a solid foundation for
16 future learning and cultivate young minds in an effort to
17 promote lifelong learning; and

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

23 WHEREAS, educational assistants, instructional
24 assistants and community support liaisons often serve
25 high-needs student populations, including special education

1 students and students with exceptional behavioral and social
2 needs, and often assist teachers with the youngest students
3 in schools; and

4 WHEREAS, facilities personnel, transportation personnel,
5 secretaries and cafeteria workers take pride in the rewarding
6 role they play within New Mexico's education system at all
7 levels and work hard to serve all students; and

8 WHEREAS, school administrators demonstrate instructional
9 leadership and help manage school district resources to
10 support teaching and learning; and

11 WHEREAS, New Mexico's public higher education
12 institutions continue to build upon the educational
13 foundation that students received in high school and provide
14 students with essential skills and knowledge that enhance
15 personal growth, economic opportunity and civic engagement;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, faculty at New Mexico's public colleges and
18 universities conduct ground-breaking research that has led to
19 important contributions to the economic growth and social
20 welfare of the state; and

21 WHEREAS, New Mexico's public educators are, as a whole,
22 responsible for challenging, encouraging and preparing
23 generation after generation of New Mexico's children for
24 future success by promoting and creating a twenty-first
25 century, world-class education system in New Mexico;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
2 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 10,
3 2018 be declared "New Mexico Public Educator Appreciation
4 Day" at the house of representatives in order to acknowledge
5 the immeasurable contributions and hard work that public
6 educators provide on behalf of students, parents, communities
7 and New Mexico's public schools; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the governor and the secretary of public
10 education.

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