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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING JANUARY 29, 2018 "NEW MEXICO STATE-CHARTERED CAREER

AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, business professionals of America; distributive

education clubs of America; family, career and community

leaders of America; future health professionals; skillsUSA; and

the technology student association have been vital state-

chartered youth leadership organizations in New Mexico for more

than seventy years; and

WHEREAS, these six state-chartered career and technical

student organizations sponsor chapters in rural and urban areas

throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, more than six thousand youths in middle school,

high school and post-secondary educational institutions

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participate in these youth leadership organizations, engaging

students in career pathways with national certifications; and

WHEREAS, state-chartered career and technical student

organization youth development programs are diverse and help

participants to acquire important career and life skills, such

as leadership, responsible citizenship, critical thinking,

problem solving, decision making, conflict resolution and

communication skills; and

WHEREAS, these skills directly contribute to the

successful transition of young people into productive adults

who may enter college, the military or the workforce; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico state-chartered career and technical

student organizations day is meant to increase awareness and

garner support for education, innovation, entrepreneurship and

career success; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico celebrates career and technical

education programs for their contributions to the development

and expansion of New Mexico's economy by providing a highly

skilled and academically prepared workforce; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico's governing bodies are encouraged to

attract industries that offer high-paying jobs requiring high

skills in the fields of business; marketing; technology;

medicine and health; hospitality; tourism; information

technology; finance; human services; education; science,

technology, engineering and mathematics; public safety;

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1　　construction; welding; logistics; manufacturing; architecture;

2　　and communications; and

3　　　　WHEREAS, these six state-chartered career and technical

4　　student organizations prepare students to contribute to the

5　　state's economic development and to the nation's demands in

6　　meeting workforce needs; and

7　　　　WHEREAS these six state-chartered career and technical

8　　student organizations provide business and industry partnership

9　　opportunities and offer hands-on, experiential classroom

10　　training;

11　　　　NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

12　　REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 29,

13　　2018 be declared "New Mexico State-Chartered Career and

14　　Technical Student Organizations Day" in the house of

15　　representatives; and

16　　　　BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the contributions of business

17　　professionals of America; distributive education clubs of

18　　America; family, career and community leaders of America;

19　　future health professionals; skillsUSA; and the technology

20　　student association be recognized; and

21　　　　BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that academic and technical skills

22　　training and certifications for high-skill, high-paying jobs be

23　　supported by the state; and

24　　　　BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

25　　transmitted to the governor and the director of the New Mexico

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career technical leadership project.

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