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DECLARING FEBRUARY 18, 2019 "NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATOR APPRECIATION DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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

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

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

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1 lifelong learning; and

2 WHEREAS, teachers and instructional support providers are
3 responsible for the important task of educating future
4 generations of New Mexicans and they contribute daily to the
5 growth and success of our children, often in challenging
6 settings; and

7 WHEREAS, educational assistants and community support
8 liaisons often serve high-needs student populations, including
9 special education students and students with exceptional
10 behavioral and social needs, and often assist teachers with the
11 youngest students in our schools; and

12 WHEREAS, facilities personnel, transportation workers,
13 secretaries and cafeteria workers take pride in the rewarding
14 role they play in New Mexico's education system from early
15 education through higher education, and work hard to serve all
16 students; and

17 WHEREAS, New Mexico's public higher education institutions
18 continue to build upon the educational foundation that students
19 receive in high school and provide their students with
20 essential skills and knowledge that enhance personal growth,
21 economic opportunity and civic engagement; and

22 WHEREAS, faculty at New Mexico's public colleges and
23 universities conduct groundbreaking research that has led to
24 important contributions to the economic growth and social
25 welfare of the state; and

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