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HOUSE MEMORIAL 57

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 11, 2020 "NEW MEXICO ATHLETIC TRAINER DAY"
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality health care services for athletes and those engaged in regular physical activity; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers are educated through a nationally regulated educational process to provide comprehensive health care in five domains of clinical practice; and

WHEREAS, the five domains of clinical practice of athletic training include: prevention; clinical evaluation and assessment; immediate and emergency care; treatment and rehabilitation; and organization and professional health and well-being; and

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1 WHEREAS, athletic trainers must pass a national board
2 certification examination and are licensed in forty-nine
3 states, including New Mexico; and

4 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
5 represents and supports forty-five thousand members of the
6 athletic training profession, including one hundred seventy-two
7 athletic trainers in New Mexico; and

8 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are employed in a variety of
9 settings, including professional sports organizations, colleges
10 and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals,
11 performing arts centers, corporate and industrial settings and
12 all branches of the United States military; and

13 WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic
14 training and health care have united in a common commitment to
15 raise public awareness of the importance of the profession of
16 athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the
17 provision of quality health care services; and

18 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
19 sponsors national athletic training month every March; and

20 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the house of representatives
21 to promote improved health care for athletes and all of those
22 who engage in physical activity, including those participating
23 in the annual legislative basketball game;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
25 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 11,

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1 2020 be declared "New Mexico Athletic Trainer Day" in the house
2 of representatives; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
4 transmitted to the New Mexico athletic trainers' association
5 and the national athletic trainers' association.

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