

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING LORYNN M. GUERRERO AS THE 2022 NEW MEXICO TEACHER
3 OF THE YEAR.

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5 WHEREAS, Lorynn M. Guerrero, a high school English
6 language arts teacher at New America school-Las Cruces, was
7 selected by the public education department as the 2022 New
8 Mexico teacher of the year; and

9 WHEREAS, Lorynn will focus on expanding pathways to
10 graduation to create a more individualized experience for
11 students during her one-year tenure representing the state's
12 teaching profession, which began January 1, 2022; and

13 WHEREAS, Lorynn was selected for her teaching practices
14 and advocacy that support all students, taking into
15 consideration their personal circumstances to implement
16 learning opportunities and pathways that meet students'
17 holistic needs; and

18 WHEREAS, Lorynn is in her fifteenth year of teaching and
19 led an effort to open a child care center at New America
20 school-Las Cruces to support teen parents on their path
21 toward receiving a high school diploma; and

22 WHEREAS, Lorynn began her career in 2006 in Hatch, where
23 she taught both middle and high school students; and

24 WHEREAS, Lorynn taught at Organ Mountain high school in
25 the Las Cruces public school district in 2012 and then moved

1 to the state-chartered New America school-Las Cruces, where
2 ninety-seven percent of the students are economically
3 disadvantaged; and

4 WHEREAS, Lorynn received a bachelor's degree in
5 secondary education from New Mexico state university and has
6 a teacher of English as a second language endorsement from
7 eastern New Mexico university and an advanced placement
8 certification in literature and composition from New Mexico
9 highlands university; and

10 WHEREAS, in addition to teaching, Lorynn is currently
11 working toward a master's degree in educational
12 administration, which she expects to complete in May 2022;
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14 WHEREAS, the New Mexico teacher of the year represents
15 New Mexico in the national teacher of the year program; and

16 WHEREAS, as the 2022 New Mexico teacher of the year,
17 Lorynn will receive ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) worth of
18 support and professional development opportunities;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that recognition
21 be extended to Lorynn M. Guerrero for being selected as the
22 2022 New Mexico teacher of the year; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
24 transmitted to Lorynn M. Guerrero and the secretary of public
25 education.
