

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 2, 2023 "SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION DAY" IN
3 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, the state's public education system is designed
6 to meet the educational needs of all children and to empower
7 them to become competent, productive contributors to society
8 and an ever-changing world; and

9 WHEREAS, members of local school boards are dedicated to
10 children, learning and community and devote many hours of
11 service to elementary and secondary public education as they
12 continually strive for improvement, excellence and progress
13 in education, recognizing that all children can be successful
14 learners, especially when education is tailored to the
15 individual needs of the child; and

16 WHEREAS, local school board members are strong advocates
17 for public education and are responsible for communicating
18 the needs of the school district to the public, and the
19 public's expectations to the districts, by working closely
20 with parents, educational professionals and other community
21 members to create the education vision for today's students
22 and those in the future; and

23 WHEREAS, the members of New Mexico's local school boards
24 respond to the educational needs of the communities they
25 serve and help ensure the solid foundation of New Mexico's

1 school system; and

2 WHEREAS, in doing so, these leaders help strengthen the
3 state's educational system and improve future prospects for
4 New Mexico's children; and

5 WHEREAS, from February 2 through 4, 2023, special
6 activities and programs will be held at the New Mexico school
7 boards association board member institute in Santa Fe,
8 celebrating and acknowledging the commitment and
9 contributions of members of local school boards; and

10 WHEREAS, the New Mexico school boards association is
11 celebrating more than sixty-five years of service to New
12 Mexico's school boards;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
14 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 2,
15 2023 be declared "School Board Appreciation Day" in the house
16 of representatives; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that recognition be extended to
18 all school board members in New Mexico for the valuable
19 services they provide; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that congratulations be extended
21 to the New Mexico school boards association for over six
22 decades of service to New Mexico's school boards; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
24 transmitted to the executive director of the New Mexico school
25 boards association.