

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 20, 2023 "NEW MEXICO ATHLETIC TRAINER DAY"
3 IN THE SENATE.

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

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

12 WHEREAS, the five domains of clinical practice of
13 athletic training include: illness and injury prevention and
14 wellness promotion; examination, assessment and diagnosis;
15 immediate and emergency care; therapeutic interventions; and
16 health care administration and professional responsibility;
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18 WHEREAS, athletic trainers must pass a national board
19 certification examination and are licensed in forty-nine
20 states, including New Mexico; and

21 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
22 represents and supports forty-five thousand members of the
23 athletic training profession, including two hundred eight
24 athletic trainers in New Mexico; and

25 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are employed in a variety of

1 settings, including professional sports organizations,
2 colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and
3 hospitals, performing arts centers, corporate and industrial
4 settings and all branches of the United States military; and

5 WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic
6 training and health care have united in a common commitment
7 to raise public awareness of the importance of the profession
8 of athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the
9 provision of quality health care services; and

10 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
11 sponsors national athletic training month every March; and

12 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the senate to promote
13 improved health care for athletes and all of those who engage
14 in physical activity, including those participating in the
15 annual legislative basketball game;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
17 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 20, 2023 be declared
18 "New Mexico Athletic Trainer Day" in the senate; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
20 transmitted to the New Mexico athletic trainers' association
21 and the national athletic trainers' association. _____

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