

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 15, 2023 "COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAY" IN THE  
3 SENATE AND RECOGNIZING THE 2023 COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALL-STATE  
4 ACADEMIC TEAM.

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6 WHEREAS, community colleges in New Mexico are  
7 strategically located around the state for easy access to  
8 post-secondary education and the lifelong learning needs of  
9 the state's residents; and

10 WHEREAS, community colleges educate and train more than  
11 fifty-four thousand New Mexicans in credit programs,  
12 accounting for fifty-three percent of the total higher  
13 education undergraduate enrollment, and another estimated  
14 ninety thousand New Mexicans are enrolled in noncredit adult  
15 and continuing education programs; and

16 WHEREAS, community colleges play an important role in  
17 local, regional and statewide efforts in literacy training,  
18 workforce development, economic development and welfare  
19 reform; and

20 WHEREAS, community colleges are committed to teaching  
21 excellence and producing students who excel in academic and  
22 career development; and

23 WHEREAS, the nominated community college all-state  
24 academic team consists of the following students:

25 Myriaha K. Briseno, central New Mexico community college

- 1 Serina Burks, central New Mexico community college
- 2 Cassandra Butler, central New Mexico community college
- 3 Matthew D. Waite, central New Mexico community college
- 4 Miriam J. Arita, central New Mexico community college
- 5 Candice J. Clark, central New Mexico community college
- 6 Aerial M. Valenzuela, central New Mexico community college
- 7 Amber K. Duran, central New Mexico community college
- 8 Sandra K. Roddy, central New Mexico community college
- 9 Noah Juarez, central New Mexico community college
- 10 Alejandro Torres, central New Mexico community college
- 11 Abbigail Chabries, New Mexico state university—Alamogordo
- 12 Rhiannon Chavez, New Mexico state university—Grants
- 13 Melissa Lee, New Mexico state university—Grants
- 14 Jerrick Billy, San Juan college
- 15 Adriana King, San Juan college
- 16 Julie Robinson, San Juan college
- 17 Rachael Ryan, Santa Fe community college
- 18 Alexis Aragon, university of New Mexico—Gallup
- 19 Rachel Chavez, university of New Mexico—Gallup
- 20 Lily Houghteling, university of New Mexico—Los Alamos
- 21 Nathan Oswald, university of New Mexico—Taos
- 22 Miranda Duran, university of New Mexico—Valencia;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
24 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that in recognition of the importance of  
25 community colleges in New Mexico, February 15, 2023 be

1 designated "Community College Day" in the senate; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
3 transmitted to members of the community college all-state  
4 academic team. \_\_\_\_\_

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