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HOUSE MEMORIAL 18

**56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

INTRODUCED BY

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A MEMORIAL

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

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

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

WHEREAS, local school board members are strong advocates

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1 for public education and are responsible for communicating the  
2 needs of the school district to the public, and the public's  
3 expectations to the districts, by working closely with parents,  
4 educational professionals and other community members to create  
5 the education vision for today's students and those in the  
6 future; and

7 WHEREAS, the members of New Mexico's local school boards  
8 respond to the educational needs of the communities they serve  
9 and help ensure the solid foundation of New Mexico's school  
10 system; and

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

14 WHEREAS, from February 2 through 4, 2023, special  
15 activities and programs will be held at the New Mexico school  
16 boards association board member institute in Santa Fe,  
17 celebrating and acknowledging the commitment and contributions  
18 of members of local school boards; and

19 WHEREAS, the New Mexico school boards association is  
20 celebrating more than sixty-five years of service to New  
21 Mexico's school boards;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
23 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 2,  
24 2023 be declared "School Board Appreciation Day" in the house  
25 of representatives; and

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

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

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
8 transmitted to the executive director of the New Mexico school  
9 boards association.