1	SENATE MEMORIAL 25
2	56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023
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10	A MEMORIAL
11	DECLARING FEBRUARY 9, 2023 "JAG-NM DAY" IN THE SENATE.
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13	WHEREAS, jobs for America's graduates-New Mexico, also
14	known as JAG-NM, is a state-based organization of the national
15	nonprofit jobs for America's graduates and is dedicated to
16	preventing young people of promise from dropping out of school;
17	and
18	WHEREAS, jobs for America's graduates-New Mexico employs
19	an in-school re-engagement strategy to help students at the
20	greatest risk of dropping out to show up, reconnect and
21	graduate from high school, ready for further education, career
22	and life opportunities; and
23	WHEREAS, jobs for America's graduates-New Mexico is
24	committed to improving graduation rates and preparing graduates
25	to successfully transition into further education and the
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WHEREAS, the highly trained jobs for America's graduates-New Mexico specialists are full-time classroom teachers who provide academic support, mentoring and professional coaching to jobs for America's graduates-New Mexico students to help them take charge of their own education and get back on track to graduation; and

WHEREAS, over the past eighteen years, jobs for America's graduates-New Mexico has helped to improve the lives and futures of thousands of high school students in New Mexico and currently has programs in Albuquerque, Rio Rancho and the 12 Pueblo of Zuni; and

WHEREAS, the jobs for America's graduates-New Mexico program is evidence-based and has proven successful in helping New Mexico students overcome barriers to graduation; and

WHEREAS, the average graduation rate for jobs for America's graduates-New Mexico over the last ten years is ninety-six percent;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 9, 2023 be declared "JAG-NM Day" in the senate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the executive director of jobs for America's graduates-New Mexico.

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