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SENATE MEMORIAL 32

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

INTRODUCED BY

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A MEMORIAL

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the five domains of clinical practice of athletic training include: illness and injury prevention and wellness promotion; examination, assessment and diagnosis; immediate and emergency care; therapeutic interventions; and health care administration and professional responsibility; and

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1 WHEREAS, athletic trainers must pass a national board
2 certification examination and are licensed in forty-nine
3 states, including New Mexico; and

4 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
5 represents and supports forty-five thousand members of the
6 athletic training profession, including two hundred eight
7 athletic trainers in New Mexico; and

8 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are employed in a variety of
9 settings, including professional sports organizations, colleges
10 and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals,
11 performing arts centers, corporate and industrial settings and
12 all branches of the United States military; and

13 WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic
14 training and health care have united in a common commitment to
15 raise public awareness of the importance of the profession of
16 athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the
17 provision of quality health care services; and

18 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
19 sponsors national athletic training month every March; and

20 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the senate to promote
21 improved health care for athletes and all of those who engage
22 in physical activity, including those participating in the
23 annual legislative basketball game;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
25 OF NEW MEXICO that February 20, 2023 be declared "New Mexico

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Athletic Trainer Day" in the senate; and

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