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

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

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

WHEREAS, community colleges play an important role in

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1 local, regional and statewide efforts in literacy training,
2 workforce development, economic development and welfare reform;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, community colleges are committed to teaching
5 excellence and producing students who excel in academic and
6 career development; and

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

- 9 Myriaha K. Briseno, central New Mexico community college
10 Serina Burks, central New Mexico community college
11 Cassandra Butler, central New Mexico community college
12 Matthew D. Waite, central New Mexico community college
13 Miriam J. Arita, central New Mexico community college
14 Candice J. Clark, central New Mexico community college
15 Aerial M. Valenzuela, central New Mexico community college
16 Amber K. Duran, central New Mexico community college
17 Sandra K. Roddy, central New Mexico community college
18 Noah Juarez, central New Mexico community college
19 Alejandro Torres, central New Mexico community college
20 Abbigail Chabries, New Mexico state university–Alamogordo
21 Rhiannon Chavez, New Mexico state university–Grants
22 Melissa Lee, New Mexico state university–Grants
23 Jerrick Billy, San Juan college
24 Adriana King, San Juan college
25 Julie Robinson, San Juan college

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