SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 3, 1997 AS "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY".

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA Incorporated, a nonprofit organization, is part of a national initiative promoting educational enrichment for pre-college students from historically underrepresented ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, currently in seventy-three schools statewide, the New Mexico MESA program has grown dramatically since its introduction in 1982 in seven schools. Statewide, it provides thousands of middle, junior and high school students with year-round support and career guidance; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA activities include tutoring; independent study; academic, university and career counseling; field trips and competitions; leadership workshops; summer enrichment, employment and mentorship programs and scholarship

1   incentives; and

2   WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides support not only to

3   students but to their teachers, families and community; and

4   WHEREAS, through New Mexico MESA's efforts, participating

5   students receive the educational enrichment experiences and

6   practical help they need to achieve academic excellence and

7   prepare for college majors in mathematics, engineering and the

8   sciences;

9   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

10   STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it designate February 3, 1997 as "New

11   Mexico MESA day"; and

12   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it hereby recognize and applaud

13   the New Mexico MESA organization for its dedication to preparing

14   minority students for careers in mathematics, engineering and

15   the sciences; and

16   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be

17   transmitted to New Mexico MESA Incorporated.

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