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SENATE MEMORIAL 1

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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A MEMORIAL

DESIGNATING TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2001 AS NATIONAL LABORATORIES  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DAY.

WHEREAS, New Mexico has been at the forefront of  
scientific endeavors for over fifty years and has achieved  
recognition as having some of the finest multi-program  
scientific research laboratories in the world; and

WHEREAS, Los Alamos national laboratory and Sandia  
national laboratories have made an enormous contribution to the  
safety and security of the United States and have helped to  
maintain the United States' preeminent position in research and  
development worldwide; and

WHEREAS, these laboratories, working with the New Mexico  
legislature, have developed programs that have had a  
substantial impact on and benefited northern New Mexico and the

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1 state as a whole; and

2 WHEREAS, among the many benefits the laboratories bring to  
3 our state are the taxes paid by laboratory employees and the  
4 wide range of employment possibilities provided to New Mexico  
5 citizens statewide, including opportunities for and assistance  
6 with development of new businesses and support services related  
7 to the laboratories' operations; and

8 WHEREAS, Los Alamos national laboratory and Sandia  
9 national laboratories have been commended by the federal  
10 department of energy for their small business activities,  
11 including efforts to assist minority businesses by distributing  
12 as widely as possible their contract needs throughout New  
13 Mexico in order to aid the state's economic development; and

14 WHEREAS, the laboratories have also partnered with  
15 hundreds of entities in community and educational outreach  
16 efforts involving both technology transfer and computer  
17 programs;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
19 OF NEW MEXICO that Tuesday, January 23, 2001, be designated  
20 "National Laboratories Economic Development Day" and that Los  
21 Alamos national laboratory and Sandia national laboratories be  
22 honored for their dedicated service to the scientific and  
23 technological communities of the world and to New Mexico for  
24 their continued partnership with the citizens of our state; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that congratulations be extended to

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1 Los Alamos national laboratory and Sandia national laboratories  
2 for more than fifty years of accomplishments in service to  
3 humanity; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
5 transmitted to the directors of the Los Alamos national  
6 laboratory and Sandia national laboratories, the secretary of  
7 the federal department of energy and each member of New  
8 Mexico's congressional delegation.

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