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47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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**DECLARING MARCH 4, 2005 AS "NEW MEXICO APPRENTICESHIP DAY" AT
THE LEGISLATURE.**

**WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs offer significant
economic benefit to New Mexico by producing highly skilled
workers; and**

**WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs offer individuals the
opportunity for training and employment experience in over
eight hundred skilled trades; and**

**WHEREAS, forty-four organizations, including businesses,
business associations and unions, sponsor apprenticeship
programs in New Mexico; and**

**WHEREAS, approximately two thousand individuals
participate as apprentices in these programs; and**

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs are almost exclusively

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1 funded by the industries they serve;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 4, 2005 be declared "New Mexico
4 Apprenticeship Day" at the legislature and that organizations
5 sponsoring apprenticeship programs be recognized for their
6 service to the citizens of New Mexico; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all New Mexicans be encouraged
8 to support apprenticeship programs that are economically and
9 socially beneficial to the state.