

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 12

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 DECLARING FEBRUARY 12, 2007 AS "NEW MEXICO APPRENTICESHIP DAY"  
12 AT THE LEGISLATURE.

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

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

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

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

25 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 February 12, 2007 be declared "New  
4 Mexico Apprenticeship Day" at the legislature and that  
5 organizations sponsoring apprenticeship programs be recognized  
6 for their 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.

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