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SENATE MEMORIAL 68

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

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING MARCH 9, 2007 AS "ENLACE NEW MEXICO DAY" AT THE
LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico is committed to providing
access to quality education for all students from pre-
kindergarten through graduate and doctoral studies; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico has a rich multicultural heritage that
is rooted in its unique history, geography and relations among
its people with different identities, varying languages and
diverse narratives; and

WHEREAS, over the past five years, Engaging Latino
Communities for Education (ENLACE) New Mexico has established
community partnerships, including with institutions that
prepare students for careers in law, medicine and other
professions; and

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1 WHEREAS, ENLACE New Mexico believes in inclusivity and
2 that a Latino-focused educational initiative will create a
3 world-class educational system for all students; and

4 WHEREAS, students, parents and communities must define
5 programmatic and policy issues necessary to effect systemic
6 change; and

7 WHEREAS, the work of ENLACE recognizes, validates and
8 embraces the core cultural values of its stakeholders, namely
9 the strength of familia, the bonds of comunidad and the
10 mutuality of respeto; and

11 WHEREAS, bottom-up change is needed in this state with
12 students, parents and communities themselves defining the
13 programmatic and policy issues necessary to effect systemic
14 change; and

15 WHEREAS, elected officials throughout the state have
16 united in a bipartisan effort to support the continuation and
17 expansion of the ENLACE New Mexico mission; and

18 WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature has shown its
19 commitment to education by demonstrating its support for
20 improving the New Mexico educational system by funding programs
21 such as ENLACE;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
23 OF NEW MEXICO that March 9, 2007 be recognized as "ENLACE New
24 Mexico Day" at the legislature and that recognition be extended
25 to ENLACE New Mexico for increasing opportunities for academic

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1 achievement, school completion and success in higher education,
2 not only for Latino students, but for all students in New
3 Mexico; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
5 transmitted to local chapters of ENLACE statewide.

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