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A JOINT MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 9, 2008 AS "NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY DAY" AT THE LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, since 1893, New Mexico highlands university has provided innumerable opportunities in educational advancement and professional development for New Mexicans; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university has produced first-rate graduates in the fields of education, social work, business and arts and sciences; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university is dedicated to serving students from distinctive cultural, socioeconomic, linguistic, geographic, religious and educational backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university is committed to excellence in teaching, discovering, preserving and applying knowledge and is responsive to new opportunities for community-based partnerships, economic development, research and public service; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university envisions becoming the premier Hispanic-serving institution in the country, welcoming students from all ethnic backgrounds, while providing unrivaled quality higher education; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university believes wholeheartedly in the concept of student-centered education

1 and personal attentiveness to the individual student; and

2 WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university is determined
3 in its focus on its multi-ethnic student body with special
4 emphasis on the rich heritage of Hispanic and Native American
5 cultures that are distinctive to New Mexico and particularly
6 northern New Mexico;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
8 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Saturday, February 9, 2008, be
9 proclaimed "New Mexico Highlands University Day" at the
10 legislature; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the board of regents of New Mexico highlands
13 university. _____

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