

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING JANUARY 22, 2008 AS "JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT DAY" AT THE
3 LEGISLATURE.

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5 WHEREAS, junior achievement of New Mexico is celebrating
6 its fifteenth year of operation during the 2008 calendar
7 year; and

8 WHEREAS, the organization is dedicated to educating
9 students in kindergarten through twelfth grade about
10 entrepreneurship, work readiness and financial literacy
11 through hands-on programs; and

12 WHEREAS, junior achievement of New Mexico has expanded
13 its activities to include a variety of classroom-based,
14 after-school settings and capstone experiences, as well as
15 special initiatives for Native American and Hispanic students
16 throughout the state; and

17 WHEREAS, more than one hundred fifteen thousand students
18 have benefited from the organization's programs over the last
19 fifteen years; and

20 WHEREAS, junior achievement of New Mexico volunteers
21 inspire and empower students to believe in themselves,
22 showing them that they can make a difference in the world;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
24 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that, in recognition of junior achievement
25 of New Mexico's service to the youth of the state, January 22,

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2008 be declared "Junior Achievement Day" at the legislature.

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