

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 26

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DECLARING FEBRUARY 1, 2008 AS "SCHOOL NUTRITION DAY" AT THE
LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, school nutrition programs provided through the
national school lunch program and the national school breakfast
program have provided millions of healthy and nutritious meals
to children across New Mexico for more than sixty years; and

WHEREAS, school nutrition programs play an important role
in helping to ensure that every student in New Mexico starts
school ready to learn because a hungry or undernourished child
is less likely to be an eager and attentive student; and

WHEREAS, school nutrition programs have demonstrated a
commitment in New Mexico to promote children's health, well-
being and educational excellence, a primary goal of student
success; and

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1 WHEREAS, in New Mexico, two hundred three public, private
2 and bureau of Indian affairs schools serve more than one
3 hundred ninety-seven thousand lunches and one hundred two
4 thousand breakfast meals each school day; and

5 WHEREAS, New Mexico is ranked number one in students
6 participating in school breakfast programs in the United
7 States;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Friday, February 1, 2008, be declared
10 "School Nutrition Day" at the legislature.

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