

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 33

2 48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

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

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

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

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

24 WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university is committed to
25 excellence in teaching, discovering, preserving and applying

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1 knowledge and is responsive to new opportunities for community-
2 based partnerships, economic development, research and public
3 service; and

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

8 WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university believes
9 wholeheartedly in the concept of student-centered education and
10 personal attentiveness to the individual student; and

11 WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university is determined in
12 its focus on its multi-ethnic student body with special
13 emphasis on the rich heritage of Hispanic and Native American
14 cultures that are distinctive to New Mexico and particularly
15 northern New Mexico;

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

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
21 transmitted to the board of regents of New Mexico highlands
22 university.