

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING MARCH 9, 2009 AS "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY" AT THE  
3 SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, a nonprofit  
6 organization, in partnership with schools and universities,  
7 promotes educational enrichment for pre-college students from  
8 historically underrepresented ethnic groups; and

9 WHEREAS, currently New Mexico MESA is in one hundred ten  
10 schools statewide and has grown dramatically since its  
11 introduction in 1982 in seven schools; and

12 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides thousands of middle,  
13 junior and high school students with year-round support and  
14 career guidance; and

15 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA activities include tutoring,  
16 advanced study, college and career counseling, field trips  
17 and academic competitions, leadership workshops, summer  
18 programs, scholarship incentives, community services and  
19 teacher professional development; and

20 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides support not only to  
21 students but also to their teachers, families and  
22 communities; and

23 WHEREAS, through the efforts of New Mexico MESA,  
24 participating students receive the educational enrichment  
25 experiences and practical help they need to achieve academic

1 excellence and prepare for college majors in mathematics,  
2 engineering and the sciences;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it declare March 9, 2009 as  
5 "New Mexico MESA Day" at the senate; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it hereby recognize and  
7 applaud the New Mexico MESA organization for its dedication  
8 to preparing minority students for careers in mathematics,  
9 engineering and the sciences; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
11 transmitted to New Mexico MESA, incorporated. \_\_\_\_\_

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