

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THAT RECOGNITION BE EXTENDED TO THE CAREER AND
3 TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OF NEW MEXICO FOR THEIR
4 SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE.

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6 WHEREAS, career and technical student organizations are
7 an integral and vital component of career technical education
8 and contribute to a well-developed high school curriculum
9 providing rigor and relevance for academics, work ethic and
10 patriotism; and

11 WHEREAS, these student organizations involve an
12 estimated ten thousand students statewide in skill-based
13 educational programs, including classroom instruction,
14 work-based learning and community services; and

15 WHEREAS, these student organizations provide leadership
16 development and competitive activities at the local, state,
17 national and international levels; and

18 WHEREAS, these student organizations have developed
19 effective partnerships with businesses, trade associations
20 and professional organizations; and

21 WHEREAS, these student organizations support the economy
22 by preparing students for the workplace, improving employment
23 opportunities and building students' self-esteem and
24 confidence; and

25 WHEREAS, career and technical student organizations

1 include the business professionals of America; distributive
2 education clubs of America; family, career and community
3 leaders of America; health occupations students of America;
4 future farmers of America; skills USA; and the technology
5 student association;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that recognition be extended to the
8 career and technical student organizations of New Mexico for
9 their service to the residents of the state; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
11 transmitted to the business professionals of America;
12 distributive education clubs of America; family, career and
13 community leaders of America; health occupations students of
14 America; future farmers of America; skills USA; and the
15 technology student association.

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