A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 10, 2010 AS "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY" AT THE SENATE.

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WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, is a math, engineering and science achievement program; and

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

WHEREAS, currently New Mexico MESA, incorporated, is in one hundred twenty-five schools statewide and has grown dramatically since its introduction in 1982 in seven schools; and

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

18 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, activities 19 include tutoring, advanced study, college and career 20 counseling, field trips and academic competitions, leadership 21 workshops, summer programs, scholarship incentives, community 22 service and teacher professional development; and

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

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WHEREAS, through the efforts of New Mexico MESA, incorporated, participating students receive the educational enrichment experiences and practical help they need to achieve academic excellence and prepare for college majors in mathematics, engineering and the sciences; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it declare February 10, 2010 as "New Mexico MESA Day" at the senate; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it hereby recognize and applaud the New Mexico MESA, incorporated, organization for its dedication to preparing minority students for careers in mathematics, engineering and the sciences; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to New Mexico MESA, incorporated. SM 20 Page 2