

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 AND DECLARING FEBRUARY  
5 8, 2010 AS "TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM DAY" IN THE NEW  
6 MEXICO SENATE.

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

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

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

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

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

1 confidence; and

2 WHEREAS, career and technical student organizations  
3 include the business professionals of America; distributive  
4 education clubs of America; family, career and community  
5 leaders of America; health occupations students of America;  
6 future farmers of America; skillsUSA; and the technology  
7 student association;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that recognition be extended to the  
10 career and technical student organizations of New Mexico for  
11 their service to the residents of the state and that  
12 February 8, 2010 be declared "Technical Leadership Program  
13 Day" in the New Mexico senate; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
15 transmitted to the business professionals of America;  
16 distributive education clubs of America; family, career and  
17 community leaders of America; health occupations students of  
18 America; future farmers of America; skillsUSA; and the  
19 technology student association.

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