

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING MARCH 3, 2011 "ATHLETIC TRAINER DAY" AND THE MONTH  
3 OF MARCH 2011 AS "NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH" IN THE  
4 SENATE.

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6 WHEREAS, athletic trainers have a long history of  
7 providing quality health care services for athletes and those  
8 engaged in regular physical activity; and

9 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are able to recommend  
10 specific tasks and activities based on the knowledge and  
11 skills they acquired through national educational  
12 requirements; and

13 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are skilled in the  
14 prevention, as well as the recognition, evaluation and  
15 aggressive treatment, of athletic injuries; and

16 WHEREAS, athletic trainers provide rehabilitative  
17 services, education and health care guidance for their  
18 clients; and

19 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainer's association  
20 represents and supports thirty-two thousand members of the  
21 athletic training profession, including over one hundred  
22 fifty athletic trainers in New Mexico; and

23 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are employed in a variety of  
24 settings, including professional sports organizations,  
25 colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and

1 hospitals, corporate and industrial settings and in all  
2 branches of the United States military; and

3 WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic  
4 training and health care have united in a common commitment  
5 to raise public awareness of the importance of the profession  
6 of athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the  
7 provision of quality health care services; and

8 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the senate to promote  
9 improved health care for athletes and all those who engage in  
10 physical activity, including those participating in the  
11 annual legislative basketball game;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
13 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 3, 2011 be declared "Athletic  
14 Trainer Day" and the month of March 2011 be declared  
15 "National Athletic Training Month" in the senate; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
17 transmitted to Tim Acklin, ATC, president, New Mexico  
18 athletic trainers association; Cathy R. Martinez, LAT, ATC,  
19 CSCS, vice president, New Mexico athletic trainers  
20 association; Marjorie J. Albohm, MS, ATC, president, national  
21 athletic trainers association; Andrellita Chavez, ATC,  
22 assistant professor of athletic training, New Mexico  
23 highlands university; Jeb Davis, MS, ATC, teaching assistant  
24 and PhD candidate, university of New Mexico; and  
25 Mike McMillan, MS, ATC.

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