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SENATE MEMORIAL 3

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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A MEMORIAL

CELEBRATING FAMILIES AND DECLARING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2011,
AS "NEW MEXICO FAMILY AND PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY" IN THE
SENATE.

WHEREAS, parents and families are a young child's first
teachers and are essential to supporting a child's school
readiness and future success; and

WHEREAS, parents and families promote a child's learning
and health by caring for, nurturing and building upon the
strengths of their children; and

WHEREAS, parents and families often serve as the main
advocates that children have in dealing with health, education
and other services that support children's growth and
development; and

WHEREAS, parents and families play long-lasting,

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1 purposeful roles in children's lives from birth to young
2 adulthood; and

3 WHEREAS, in this rapidly changing world, schools, families
4 and communities must work together to ensure the success of
5 children; and

6 WHEREAS, culture, family tradition and home language are
7 critically important elements in the fabric of New Mexicans,
8 bringing unique, necessary strengths to the state; and

9 WHEREAS, successful children are the product of instilled
10 values, respect for families of different circumstances,
11 treatment of children as equal partners and joint decision-
12 makers in their education and careful attention to their
13 perspectives; and

14 WHEREAS, the strengths, capabilities, contributions and
15 interests of all families help to create family-friendly
16 environments in which children can grow and thrive;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
18 OF NEW MEXICO that it celebrate New Mexico families and declare
19 Wednesday, January 19, 2011, as "New Mexico Family and Parent
20 Involvement Day" in the senate.