

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2012, AS "SCHOOL NUTRITION
3 DAY" AT THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, school nutrition programs provided through the
6 national school lunch program and national school breakfast
7 program have provided millions of healthy and nutritious
8 meals to children across New Mexico for more than sixty
9 years; and

10 WHEREAS, school nutrition programs play an important
11 role in helping to ensure that every student in New Mexico
12 starts school ready to learn, because a hungry or
13 undernourished child is less likely to be an eager and
14 attentive student; and

15 WHEREAS, school nutrition programs have demonstrated a
16 commitment in New Mexico to promote children's health,
17 well-being and educational excellence, a primary goal of
18 student success; and

19 WHEREAS, in New Mexico, two hundred three public,
20 private and bureau of Indian affairs school districts serve
21 more than two hundred sixty-six thousand lunches and one
22 hundred forty-five thousand breakfast meals each school day;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, New Mexico is ranked number one in students
25 participating in school breakfast programs in the United

