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A MEMORIAL

CELEBRATING THE SUCCESS OF NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ALL-STATE ACADEMIC TEAM MEMBERS AND DECLARING
JANUARY 29, 2014 "COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMPLETION DAY" IN THE
SENATE.

WHEREAS, New Mexico community colleges join with phi
theta Kappa, the international honor society of two-year
colleges, in support of college completion efforts and to
honor a group of the best and brightest students as members
of the "New Mexico all-state academic team"; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico community colleges provide a broad
array of post-secondary educational services in communities
throughout the state, including two-year degree programs and
certificates, leading to well-paid employment in many sectors
of the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, completing an associate's degree or certificate
from a New Mexico community college creates better citizens;
and

WHEREAS, New Mexico community colleges are committed to
making positive changes in the interest of student success
and college completion; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico community colleges are committed to
the creation of partnerships with high school and university
officials to foster policies that promote smooth transitions

1 from one educational institution to another; and

2 WHEREAS, New Mexico community colleges are committed to
3 student access and to student success, and try to provide all
4 students with the essential resources and support systems
5 that lead to establishing a culture of college completion;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, community colleges, while increasing success
8 rates for all students, are working with particular focus
9 toward the elimination of roadblocks that separate student
10 groups on the basis of race, ethnicity and family income; and

11 WHEREAS, the outstanding academic success of the forty
12 members of the 2014 New Mexico all-state academic team, most
13 of whom are members of Phi Theta Kappa honor society, is
14 being recognized during ceremonies at the state capitol on
15 January 29, 2014 at which time the students will be honored
16 for their academic achievements, as well as for scholarship
17 offers from New Mexico's public universities to complete
18 their baccalaureate degrees;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
20 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that in recognition of the significant
21 contribution of New Mexico community colleges in the
22 preparation of a skilled work force for the state's economy,
23 and of the academic success of the members of the New Mexico
24 all-state academic team, January 29, 2014 be declared
25 "Community College Completion Day" in the senate; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the members of the 2014 New Mexico all-state academic team and the twenty phi theta kappa chapters in the New Mexico region.
