

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 7, 2014 "NEW MEXICO ATHLETIC TRAINER DAY"  
3 IN THE SENATE.

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

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

12 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are educated and skilled in  
13 the prevention, recognition, evaluation and aggressive  
14 treatment of athletic injuries; and

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

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

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

1 of the United States military; and

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

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

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 7, 2014 be declared  
13 "New Mexico Athletic Trainer Day" in the senate; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
15 transmitted to the New Mexico athletic trainers association  
16 and the national athletic trainers' association. \_\_\_\_\_

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