

A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING JANUARY 30, 2015 "GRADUATE EDUCATION DAY" AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, New Mexico has long been a leader in science, technology and research, which rely on innovation for high-achieving graduate students; and

WHEREAS, "Graduate Education Day" is meant to increase awareness and garner support for all graduate education programs; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico is a state that celebrates graduate students, their research and their contributions to New Mexico's economy; and

WHEREAS, New Mexicans call upon the state to attract industry with high-paying jobs requiring graduate education; and

WHEREAS, the legislature has shown its commitment to education and has identified science, technology, engineering and mathematics education as a priority;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 30, 2015 be declared "Graduate Education Day" in the house of representatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that graduate programs that prepare students for high-paying jobs that improve the economy

of the state should be pursued by the state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the governor, members of the legislature, the president-elect of the New Mexico council of graduate deans and the presidents of eastern New Mexico university, New Mexico highlands university, the New Mexico institute of mining and technology, New Mexico state university, the university of New Mexico and western New Mexico university.