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SENATE MEMORIAL 58

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 11, 2015 AS "COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAY" IN THE  
SENATE AND RECOGNIZING THE 2015 COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALL-STATE  
ACADEMIC TEAM.

WHEREAS, community colleges in New Mexico are  
strategically located around the state for easy access to the  
post-secondary colleges and the lifelong learning needs of  
residents; and

WHEREAS, community colleges now educate and train over  
seventy-four thousand New Mexicans in credit programs, or sixty  
percent of the total higher education undergraduate enrollment,  
and educate and train another estimated ninety thousand New  
Mexicans in non-credit adult and continuing education classes;  
and

WHEREAS, community colleges play an important role in

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1 local, regional and statewide efforts in literacy training,  
2 work force development, economic development and welfare  
3 reform; and

4 WHEREAS, community colleges are committed to teaching  
5 excellence and producing students who excel in their academic  
6 and career development;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
8 OF NEW MEXICO that, in recognition of the importance of  
9 community colleges in New Mexico, February 11, 2015 be  
10 designated "Community College Day" in the senate; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the nominated community  
12 college all-state academic teams from the following community  
13 colleges be recognized: central New Mexico community college;  
14 eastern New Mexico university-Roswell; eastern New Mexico  
15 university-Ruidoso; Luna community college; Mesalands community  
16 college; New Mexico junior college; New Mexico state  
17 university-Alamogordo; New Mexico state university-Carlsbad;  
18 New Mexico state university-Dona Ana; New Mexico state  
19 university-Grants; San Juan college; Santa Fe community  
20 college; southwestern Indian polytechnic institute; university  
21 of New Mexico-Taos; and university of New Mexico-Valencia; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
23 transmitted to the presidents of New Mexico's community  
24 colleges.