A MEMORIAL

DECLARING JANUARY 25, 2016 "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY" AT THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, a nonprofit organization, is a mathematics, engineering and science achievement program; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, in partnership with schools and universities, promotes educational enrichment for pre-college students from historically underrepresented ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, currently, New Mexico MESA is in over one hundred schools statewide and has grown dramatically since its introduction in 1982 in six schools; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides thousands of middle, junior high and high school students with year-round support and career guidance; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA activities include tutoring, advanced study, college and career counseling, field trips and academic competitions, leadership workshops, summer programs, scholarship incentives, community service and teacher professional development; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides support not only to students but also to their teachers, families and communities; and

| 1 | WHEREAS, through the efforts of New Mexico MESA, | |
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| 2 | participating students receive the educational enrichment | |
| 3 | experiences and practical help that they need to achieve | |
| 4 | academic excellence and prepare for college majors in | |
| 5 | mathematics, engineering and the sciences; | |
| 6 | NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE | |
| 7 | STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 25, 2016 be declared "New | |
| 8 | Mexico MESA Day" at the senate; and | |
| 9 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that New Mexico MESA, | |
| 10 | incorporated, be recognized and applauded for its dedication | |
| 11 | to preparing minority students for careers in mathematics, | |
| 12 | engineering and the sciences; and | |
| 13 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be | |
| 14 | transmitted to New Mexico MESA, incorporated | SM 29 |
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