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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 9, 2016 "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, graduate students and employers of graduate students;
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;

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

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 9,
7 2016 be declared "Graduate Education Day" in the house of
8 representatives; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that graduate programs that prepare
10 students for high-paying jobs that improve the economy of the
11 state should be pursued by the state; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
13 transmitted to the governor, members of the legislature, the
14 president of the New Mexico council of graduate deans and the
15 presidents of eastern New Mexico university, New Mexico
16 highlands university, the New Mexico institute of mining and
17 technology, New Mexico state university, the university of New
18 Mexico and western New Mexico university.