

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING JANUARY 28, 2019 "UNM DAY" IN THE SENATE IN
3 RECOGNITION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CONTRIBUTIONS
4 TO EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THE
5 RESIDENTS OF NEW MEXICO.

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7 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico was founded in
8 1889; and

9 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is the state's
10 flagship research institution, serving more than twenty-four
11 thousand students and employing twenty-seven thousand
12 New Mexicans, including employees of the university of
13 New Mexico hospital; and

14 WHEREAS, university of New Mexico students attain
15 forty-seven percent of the state's baccalaureate degrees,
16 forty-two percent of the state's graduate degrees and
17 eighty-one percent of the state's doctoral and first
18 professional degrees; and

19 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico annually awards
20 fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) in scholarships; and

21 WHEREAS, there are almost one hundred eighty-six
22 thousand active alumni, with lobos in every state and nearly
23 one hundred countries; and

24 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico health sciences
25 center is the state's largest integrated health care

1 treatment, research and education organization, with national
2 recognition for primary care, rural medicine, family
3 medicine, nursing and midwifery; and

4 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico provides a
5 research-driven education, where faculty members engage in
6 investigation and scholarship that create new knowledge; and

7 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is ranked
8 thirty-second among the top one hundred worldwide
9 universities granted United States utility patents,
10 recognizing the contributions of the faculty, researchers and
11 inventors to innovation and the drive for economic growth;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, in the past twenty-two years, university of
14 New Mexico researchers have disclosed one thousand eight
15 hundred sixty-three new inventions; and

16 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico's education,
17 public service and research develop and nurture the new
18 knowledge and ideas that will bring sustained wealth to
19 New Mexico's economy;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
21 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 28, 2019 be declared
22 "UNM Day" in the senate and that the university of New Mexico
23 be commended for its service and dedication to the residents
24 of New Mexico; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial

1 be transmitted to the president of the university of

2 New Mexico. _____

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