

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 21, 2019 "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY" IN THE
3 SENATE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, through the efforts of New Mexico MESA,
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 February 21, 2019 be declared
8 "New Mexico MESA Day" in 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. _____

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