

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 18, 2019 "NEW MEXICO ATHLETIC TRAINER DAY"
3 IN THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, athletic trainers have a long history of
6 providing quality health care services for athletes and those
7 engaged in regular physical activity; and

8 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are able to recommend
9 specific tasks and activities based on the knowledge and
10 skills they acquired through their nationally regulated
11 educational processes; and

12 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are educated and skilled in
13 the prevention, recognition, evaluation and aggressive
14 treatment of athletic injuries; and

15 WHEREAS, athletic trainers provide rehabilitative
16 services, education and health care guidance for their
17 clients; and

18 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
19 represents and supports forty-four thousand members of the
20 athletic training profession, including one hundred
21 seventy-two athletic trainers in New Mexico; and

22 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are employed in a variety of
23 settings, including professional sports organizations,
24 colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and
25 hospitals, performing arts centers, corporate and industrial

1 settings and all branches of the United States military; and

2 WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic
3 training and health care have united in a common commitment
4 to raise public awareness of the importance of the profession
5 of athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the
6 provision of quality health care services; and

7 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
8 sponsors national athletic training month every March; and

9 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the senate to promote
10 improved health care for athletes and all of those who engage
11 in physical activity, including those participating in the
12 annual legislative basketball game;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
14 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 18, 2019 be declared
15 "New Mexico Athletic Trainer Day" in the senate; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the New Mexico athletic trainers' association
18 and the national athletic trainers' association. _____

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