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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 63

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

LINDA M LOPEZ

A JOINT MEMORIAL

DECLARING APRIL 1998 AS ARTS, SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY MONTH IN  
THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, with most classrooms in our state housing  
computers and money being directed to the purchase of more  
technology for our schools, and the nation pushing to get its  
public school classrooms hooked up to the internet within the  
next three years, we are becoming more versed in technology  
every day; and

WHEREAS, with increasing technology and the prevalent  
presence of computers in the lives of our children, we must  
remember that technology alone will not fix everything and that  
computers are simply other tools for learning; and

WHEREAS, creating quality, exciting learning environments  
is the key we must use to unlock the gate to an enlivening

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1 education for our children, one that gives equal credence to the  
2 arts as well as the sciences; and

3 WHEREAS, in classrooms throughout the state, students are  
4 engaged in honing their artistic skills with visiting artists-  
5 in-residence and their own classroom teachers; and

6 WHEREAS, in another classroom you might find students  
7 building light bulb setups while other students graph the  
8 differences in light reflected from various colors, thus  
9 studying light waves with the assistance of their computers;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
11 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the hard, creative work of our students  
12 be recognized and showcased in April 1998 at all public schools  
13 in New Mexico so that parents and community members can  
14 participate and see what students are learning; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that April 1998 be declared arts,  
16 sciences and technology month in the public schools; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
18 transmitted to the superintendent of public instruction and the  
19 superintendents of all New Mexico school districts.

1 FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
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5 March 15, 1997  
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7 Mr. President:  
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9 Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
14 recommendation that it DO PASS.  
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16 Respectfully submitted,  
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21 Cynthia Nava, Chairman  
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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Boitano, Duran, Gorham, Rawson

Absent: None

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