

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 26

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 7, 2013 "SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAY"
AT THE LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, each year, Santa Fe community college serves more than fourteen thousand students with affordable, accessible opportunities that increase job skills, improve academic advancement and provide a higher quality of life for New Mexicans; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe community college is an integral part of the fabric of the community and an economic driver for the state; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe community college offers a wide range of educational and work force training programs that help strengthen the economy by meeting the needs of business, government and a diverse population; and

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1 WHEREAS, the breadth and variety of Santa Fe community
2 college's curricula support and assist students of all ages,
3 incomes and education levels to acquire the knowledge and
4 skills to ensure a successful future; and

5 WHEREAS, Santa Fe community college provides free and low-
6 cost assistance to eligible students and community members,
7 supports the arts through campus events and activities and
8 enriches the educational and experiential offerings in the
9 community; and

10 WHEREAS, students at Santa Fe community college can pursue
11 everything from green technologies to allied health; from fine
12 arts and culinary arts to human services; from adult basic
13 education and English language assistance to specialized work
14 force training, new media and design programs; and from
15 teaching to nursing; and

16 WHEREAS, Santa Fe community college offers a wide range of
17 business degrees and continuing education courses; and

18 WHEREAS, Santa Fe community college has opened two new
19 facilities to better meet the needs of students and the
20 community: the health and sciences building and the
21 sustainable technology center, both of which will provide
22 opportunities for high-quality education in a variety of health
23 care and "green" careers; and

24 WHEREAS, Santa Fe community college is experiencing
25 unprecedented enrollment growth and success in this, its

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1 twenty-eighth year; and

2 WHEREAS, Santa Fe community college has achieved the
3 quality New Mexico roadrunner recognition award, and it is a
4 conscientious fiscal steward of local, state and federal funds;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 7, 2013 be proclaimed "Santa
7 Fe Community College Day" at the legislature to honor and
8 showcase the college, its many contributions and its commitment
9 to students and community; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
11 transmitted to the president of Santa Fe community college.