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HOUSE MEMORIAL 27

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING JANUARY 29, 2018 "NEW MEXICO STATE-CHARTERED CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, business professionals of America; distributive education clubs of America; family, career and community leaders of America; future health professionals; skillsUSA; and the technology student association have been vital state-chartered youth leadership organizations in New Mexico for more than seventy years; and

WHEREAS, these six state-chartered career and technical student organizations sponsor chapters in rural and urban areas throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, more than six thousand youths in middle school, high school and post-secondary educational institutions

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1 participate in these youth leadership organizations, engaging
2 students in career pathways with national certifications; and

3 WHEREAS, state-chartered career and technical student
4 organization youth development programs are diverse and help
5 participants to acquire important career and life skills, such
6 as leadership, responsible citizenship, critical thinking,
7 problem solving, decision making, conflict resolution and
8 communication skills; and

9 WHEREAS, these skills directly contribute to the
10 successful transition of young people into productive adults
11 who may enter college, the military or the workforce; and

12 WHEREAS, New Mexico state-chartered career and technical
13 student organizations day is meant to increase awareness and
14 garner support for education, innovation, entrepreneurship and
15 career success; and

16 WHEREAS, New Mexico celebrates career and technical
17 education programs for their contributions to the development
18 and expansion of New Mexico's economy by providing a highly
19 skilled and academically prepared workforce; and

20 WHEREAS, New Mexico's governing bodies are encouraged to
21 attract industries that offer high-paying jobs requiring high
22 skills in the fields of business; marketing; technology;
23 medicine and health; hospitality; tourism; information
24 technology; finance; human services; education; science,
25 technology, engineering and mathematics; public safety;

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1 construction; welding; logistics; manufacturing; architecture;
2 and communications; and

3 WHEREAS, these six state-chartered career and technical
4 student organizations prepare students to contribute to the
5 state's economic development and to the nation's demands in
6 meeting workforce needs; and

7 WHEREAS these six state-chartered career and technical
8 student organizations provide business and industry partnership
9 opportunities and offer hands-on, experiential classroom
10 training;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
12 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 29,
13 2018 be declared "New Mexico State-Chartered Career and
14 Technical Student Organizations Day" in the house of
15 representatives; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the contributions of business
17 professionals of America; distributive education clubs of
18 America; family, career and community leaders of America;
19 future health professionals; skillsUSA; and the technology
20 student association be recognized; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that academic and technical skills
22 training and certifications for high-skill, high-paying jobs be
23 supported by the state; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
25 transmitted to the governor and the director of the New Mexico

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