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HOUSE MEMORIAL 48

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

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 1, 2018 "CENTRAL NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college has provided unprecedented access in New Mexico to affordable higher education for fifty-three years; and

WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college serves the state's largest undergraduate student body by providing relevant, real-world career and technical training, as well as courses and degrees that transfer to four-year state universities; and

WHEREAS, in the 2014-2015 academic year, central New Mexico community college ranked number one in the country among more than one thousand one hundred community colleges for the number of associate degrees and certificates earned by both

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1 Hispanics and Native Americans, and central New Mexico  
2 community college ranked number two in the nation for the total  
3 number of associate degrees and certificates awarded; and

4 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college is  
5 considered New Mexico's leading community college and offers  
6 students more than one hundred programs of study that are  
7 designed to meet the needs of the state's economy; and

8 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college recently  
9 became the first higher education institution in New Mexico to  
10 receive accreditation to offer a competency-based education  
11 program; and

12 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college has made  
13 significant contributions to supporting entrepreneurship and  
14 early-stage businesses through the college's ingenuity programs  
15 such as the IGNITE community accelerator, the FUSE makerspace  
16 and many other innovative endeavors; and

17 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college ingenuity's  
18 nonprofit deep dive coding boot camps and the New Mexico  
19 information technology apprenticeship program are training the  
20 workforce for the economy of tomorrow; and

21 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college offers more  
22 online courses and distance learning sections than any other  
23 higher education institution in New Mexico; and

24 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college has  
25 partnered with the university of New Mexico on a seamless

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1 pathway for students to start at central New Mexico community  
2 college and within five years graduate from the university of  
3 New Mexico with a master's degree in business administration;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college, central New  
6 Mexico community college ingenuity and the New Mexico rural  
7 electric cooperative association have partnered to bring the  
8 association's statewide lineworker electric power training  
9 facility to the central New Mexico community college's Rio  
10 Rancho campus; and

11 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college is striving  
12 to attract students from across the world to its campuses and  
13 provide more study abroad opportunities for local students  
14 through the new global education initiative; and

15 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college remains  
16 dedicated to its mission of being a leader in education and  
17 workforce training; and

18 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college provides  
19 invaluable contributions to New Mexico;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
21 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 1,  
22 2018 be declared "Central New Mexico Community College Day" in  
23 the house of representatives to honor and showcase the  
24 tremendous impacts that central New Mexico community college  
25 has on the economic well-being of the state and its residents;

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1 and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
3 transmitted to the president of central New Mexico community  
4 college.

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