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HOUSE MEMORIAL 82

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING MARCH 1, 2017 "NEW MEXICO ATHLETIC TRAINER DAY" IN
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

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

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

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

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2 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
3 represents and supports forty-four thousand members of the
4 athletic training profession, including more than one hundred
5 fifty athletic trainers in New Mexico; and

6 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are employed in a variety of
7 settings, including professional sports organizations, colleges
8 and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals,
9 performing arts centers, corporate and industrial settings and
10 all branches of the United States military; and

11 WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic
12 training and health care have united in a common commitment to
13 raise public awareness of the importance of the profession of
14 athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the
15 provision of quality health care services; and

16 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
17 sponsors national training month every March; and

18 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the house of representatives
19 to promote improved health care for athletes and all of those
20 who engage in physical activity, including those participating
21 in the annual legislative basketball game;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
23 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 1, 2017
24 be declared "New Mexico Athletic Trainer Day" in the house of
25 representatives; and

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