

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 20

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, Santa Fe community college offers a wide range of
23 educational and work force training programs that help
24 strengthen the economy by meeting the needs of business,
25 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.