

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 28

2 **50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 PROCLAIMING MARCH 1, 2011 "PUBLIC TELEVISION DAY IN NEW MEXICO"
12 BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE.

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14 WHEREAS, the stations of New Mexico public television,
15 KNME Albuquerque, KRWG Las Cruces and KENW Portales, have
16 provided quality, educational programs and lifelong learning to
17 the residents of New Mexico for more than fifty years; and

18 WHEREAS, New Mexico public television is the largest
19 provider of preschool education in the state and trains
20 hundreds of parents, teachers and child care providers each
21 year; and

22 WHEREAS, New Mexico public television pioneered the
23 transition to digital technology for the broadcast industry in
24 New Mexico and provides free, over-the-air broadcast coverage
25 throughout New Mexico, including the most remote areas of the

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1 state, through its network of translators; and

2 WHEREAS, New Mexico public television tells the stories of
3 New Mexico to the world, celebrating the state's art, culture
4 and history by producing and distributing programs that have
5 received numerous regional and national awards; and

6 WHEREAS, New Mexico public television provides in-depth
7 news coverage through KNME's *New Mexico in Focus*, KRWG's
8 *Newsmakers* and KENW's *News from Santa Fe*; and

9 WHEREAS, New Mexico public television provides quality
10 national programs on the arts, history, culture, science and
11 technology and news and public affairs; and

12 WHEREAS, New Mexico public television serves the state by
13 sharing resources to deliver content through fiber
14 interconnectivity and to provide statewide coverage of major
15 issues;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
17 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 1, 2011 be proclaimed "Public
18 Television Day in New Mexico"; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
20 transmitted to the members of the New Mexico congressional
21 delegation.