

1 SENATE MEMORIAL 114

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 A MEMORIAL

11 DECLARING MARCH 4, 2015 "NEW MEXICO ATHLETIC TRAINER DAY" IN
12 THE SENATE.

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

17 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are able to recommend specific
18 tasks and activities based on the knowledge and skills they
19 acquired through national educational requirements; and

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

23 WHEREAS, athletic trainers provide rehabilitative
24 services, education and health care guidance for their clients;
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1 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
2 represents and supports thirty-two thousand members of the
3 athletic training profession, including more than one hundred
4 fifty athletic trainers in New Mexico; and

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

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

15 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the senate to promote
16 improved health care for athletes and all those who engage in
17 physical activity, including those participating in the annual
18 legislative basketball game;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
20 OF NEW MEXICO that March 4, 2015 be declared "New Mexico
21 Athletic Trainer Day" in the senate; and

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