

1 A MEMORIAL

2 CELEBRATING FAMILIES AND DECLARING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19,
3 2011, AS "NEW MEXICO FAMILY AND PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY" IN
4 THE SENATE.

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6 WHEREAS, parents and families are a young child's first
7 teachers and are essential to supporting a child's school
8 readiness and future success; and

9 WHEREAS, parents and families promote a child's learning
10 and health by caring for, nurturing and building upon the
11 strengths of their children; and

12 WHEREAS, parents and families often serve as the main
13 advocates that children have in dealing with health,
14 education and other services that support children's growth
15 and development; and

16 WHEREAS, parents and families play long-lasting,
17 purposeful roles in children's lives from birth to young
18 adulthood; and

19 WHEREAS, in this rapidly changing world, schools,
20 families and communities must work together to ensure the
21 success of children; and

22 WHEREAS, culture, family tradition and home language are
23 critically important elements in the fabric of New Mexicans,
24 bringing unique, necessary strengths to the state; and

25 WHEREAS, successful children are the product of

1 instilled values, respect for families of different
2 circumstances, treatment of children as equal partners and
3 joint decision-makers in their education and careful
4 attention to their perspectives; and

5 WHEREAS, the strengths, capabilities, contributions and
6 interests of all families help to create family-friendly
7 environments in which children can grow and thrive;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it celebrate New Mexico families and
10 declare Wednesday, January 19, 2011, as "New Mexico Family and
11 Parent Involvement Day" in the senate.

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