A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 11, 2020 "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY" IN THE

SENATE.


WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, is a nonprofit

organization and a mathematics, engineering and science

achievement program; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, in partnership with schools

and universities, promotes educational enrichment for

pre-college students from historically underrepresented

ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, currently, New Mexico MESA is in over one

hundred schools statewide and has grown dramatically since

its introduction in six schools in 1982; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides thousands of middle,

junior high and high school students with year-round support

and career guidance; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA activities include tutoring,

advanced study, college and career counseling, field trips

and academic competitions, leadership workshops, summer

programs, scholarship incentives, community service

opportunities and teacher professional development; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides support not only to

students but also to their teachers, families and

communities; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of New Mexico MESA, participating students receive the educational enrichment experiences and practical help that they need to achieve academic excellence and prepare for college majors in mathematics, engineering and science;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 11, 2020 be declared "New Mexico MESA Day" in the senate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that New Mexico MESA, incorporated, be recognized and applauded for its dedication to preparing minority students for careers in mathematics, engineering and science; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to New Mexico MESA, incorporated.