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SENATE MEMORIAL 64

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 1, 2018 "CENTRAL NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAY" IN THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college has provided unprecedented access in New Mexico to affordable higher education for fifty-three years; and

WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college serves the state's largest undergraduate student body by providing relevant, real-world career and technical training, as well as courses and degrees that transfer to four-year state universities; and

WHEREAS, in the 2014-2015 academic year, central New Mexico community college ranked number one in the country among more than one thousand one hundred community colleges for the number of associate degrees and certificates earned by both

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1 Hispanics and Native Americans, and central New Mexico
2 community college ranked number two in the nation for the total
3 number of associate degrees and certificates awarded; and

4 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college is
5 considered New Mexico's leading community college and offers
6 students more than one hundred programs of study that are
7 designed to meet the needs of the state's economy; and

8 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college recently
9 became the first higher education institution in New Mexico to
10 receive accreditation to offer a competency-based education
11 program; and

12 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college has made
13 significant contributions to supporting entrepreneurship and
14 early-stage businesses through the college's ingenuity programs
15 such as the IGNITE community accelerator, the FUSE makerspace
16 and many other innovative endeavors; and

17 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college ingenuity's
18 nonprofit deep dive coding boot camps and the New Mexico
19 information technology apprenticeship program are training the
20 workforce for the economy of tomorrow; and

21 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college offers more
22 online courses and distance learning sections than any other
23 higher education institution in New Mexico; and

24 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college has
25 partnered with the university of New Mexico on a seamless

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1 pathway for students to start at central New Mexico community
2 college and within five years graduate from the university of
3 New Mexico with a master's degree in business administration;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college, central New
6 Mexico community college ingenuity and the New Mexico rural
7 electric cooperative association have partnered to bring the
8 association's statewide lineworker electric power training
9 facility to the central New Mexico community college's Rio
10 Rancho campus; and

11 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college is striving
12 to attract students from across the world to its campuses and
13 provide more study abroad opportunities for local students
14 through the new global education initiative; and

15 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college remains
16 dedicated to its mission of being a leader in education and
17 workforce training; and

18 WHEREAS, central New Mexico community college provides
19 invaluable contributions to New Mexico;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
21 OF NEW MEXICO that February 1, 2018 be declared "Central New
22 Mexico Community College Day" in the senate to honor and
23 showcase the tremendous impacts that central New Mexico
24 community college has on the economic well-being of the state
25 and its residents; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the president of central New Mexico community college.