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10	A MEMORIAL
11	DECLARING FEBRUARY 11, 2016 "NEW MEXICO ATHLETIC TRAINER DAY"
12	IN 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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WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association represents and supports thirty-two thousand members of the athletic training profession, including more than one hundred fifty athletic trainers in New Mexico; and

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 11, 2016 be declared "New Mexico Athletic Trainer Day" in the senate; and

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

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