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SENATE MEMORIAL 35

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 21, 2019 "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY" IN THE  
SENATE.

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, a nonprofit  
organization, is 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 1982 in six schools; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides thousands of middle,  
junior high and high school students with year-round support  
and career guidance; and

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1           WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA activities include tutoring,  
2 advanced study, college and career counseling, field trips,  
3 academic competitions, leadership workshops, summer programs,  
4 scholarship incentives, community service and teacher  
5 professional development; and

6           WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides support not only to  
7 students but also to their teachers, families and communities;  
8 and

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

14           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
15 OF NEW MEXICO that February 21, 2019 be declared "New Mexico  
16 MESA Day" in the senate; and

17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that New Mexico MESA, incorporated,  
18 be recognized and applauded for its dedication to preparing  
19 minority students for careers in mathematics, engineering and  
20 the sciences; and

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