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Introduced by

REPRESENTATIVE LARRY A. LARRAÑAGA AND  
REPRESENTATIVE SARAH MAESTAS BARNES

AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE NEW MEXICO  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 9, 2015 "UNM DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN RECOGNITION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S DEDICATION TO EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico was founded in 1889; and

WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is the state's flagship research institution, serving thirty-six thousand seven hundred twenty-two students and employing twenty-two thousand fifty-seven New Mexicans; and

WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico enrolls forty-eight percent of New Mexico college students in four-year institutions and has the highest four-year, five-year and six-year graduation rates in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, university of New Mexico students attain forty-four percent of the state's baccalaureate degrees and seventy-seven percent of the state's doctoral and first professional degrees; and

WHEREAS, there are more than one hundred fifty-nine thousand active alumni, with lobos in every state and nearly one hundred countries; and

WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico provides a research-driven education whereby faculty members engage in

1 the investigation and scholarship that create new knowledge;  
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3 WHEREAS, *Hispanic Business Magazine* has ranked the  
4 university of New Mexico in the top ten in the country for  
5 best business school, best engineering school, best law school  
6 and best medical school; and

7 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico health sciences  
8 center is the largest academic health complex in the state,  
9 combining education, research, patient care and community  
10 outreach to provide New Mexicans with the highest level of  
11 health care; and

12 WHEREAS, since 2008, the university of New Mexico has  
13 received over two billion one hundred million dollars  
14 (\$2,100,000,000) in contracts and research awards; and

15 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico filed for six  
16 hundred sixty-seven patents and was issued two hundred ninety-  
17 six patents; and

18 WHEREAS, the goal of the university of New Mexico's 2020  
19 vision plan is a sustained culture of innovation committed to  
20 developing solutions to society's complex problems through  
21 research and generating new knowledge and then taking those  
22 solutions into the marketplace;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
24 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 9,  
25 2015 be declared "UNM Day" in the house of representatives and

1 that the university of New Mexico be commended for its service  
2 and dedication to the residents of New Mexico; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
4 transmitted to the president of the university of New Mexico.  
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