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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 11, 2011 "WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY  
FOUNDERS DAY" IN THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, the territorial legislature adopted Laws 1893,  
Chapter 19 on February 11, 1893, establishing a state  
educational institution at Silver City to be known as New  
Mexico normal school; and

WHEREAS, the name was later changed to western New  
Mexico university; and

WHEREAS, western New Mexico university has made enormous  
contributions to the state's cultural, intellectual, social  
and educational growth while remaining firmly attached to its  
community roots;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 11, 2011 be declared  
"Western New Mexico University Founders Day" in the senate.       

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