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SENATE MEMORIAL 32

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010**

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 10, 2010 AS "SCHOOLS ON THE RISE DAY" AT THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, New Mexico's education standards, assessments and school accountability are now among the best in the country as judged by *Education Week's* quality counts survey; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico has become a national model in the areas of early childhood education and college and career readiness and for having highly qualified teachers in all classrooms; and

WHEREAS, closing the achievement gap in New Mexico's schools is a goal of all dedicated educators, policymakers and residents of the state; and

WHEREAS, two hundred sixty of New Mexico's eight hundred twenty public schools met or exceeded adequate yearly progress

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1 this year; and

2 WHEREAS, through the hard work and dedication of faculty  
3 and administrators and their commitment to the future of all  
4 New Mexico's children, fourteen schools have been designated as  
5 "schools on the rise" for achieving adequate yearly progress  
6 for two consecutive years after undergoing restructuring; and

7 WHEREAS, those schools are Sierra Vista alternative high  
8 school in Albuquerque public schools; Dulce high school in  
9 Dulce independent schools; Rocinante high school in Farmington  
10 municipal schools; Tohatchi elementary school in Gallup-  
11 McKinley county schools; Loving high school in Loving municipal  
12 schools; Ben Alexander, Jefferson, Llano and Lea elementary  
13 schools in Lovington municipal schools; Mora high school in  
14 Mora independent schools; Edgewood elementary school in  
15 Moriarty-Edgewood schools; Mountainair junior high school in  
16 Mountainair public schools; Roswell high school in Roswell  
17 independent schools; and Career Academy in Santa Fe public  
18 schools;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
20 OF NEW MEXICO that February 10, 2010 be declared "Schools on  
21 the Rise Day" at the senate to honor and recognize those  
22 fourteen schools; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
24 transmitted to each of the fourteen "schools on the rise".

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