

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

A MEMORIAL
RECOGNIZING THE MILKEN FAMILY FOUNDATION AND THE MILKEN
EDUCATOR AWARDS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEW MEXICO PUBLIC
EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, the Milken educator awards were established by
the Milken family foundation in 1987 to celebrate, elevate and
activate the K-12 teaching profession and to inspire young
people to pursue teaching as a career; and

WHEREAS, the Milken educator awards program has honored
New Mexico K-12 educators since 1992 and has awarded more than
one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000)
to New Mexico educators; and

WHEREAS, the Milken educator awards provide public
recognition and financial rewards to early and mid-career
elementary and secondary school teachers, principals and
education specialists across the United States for excellence
and achievement in education and for the promise of what they
will accomplish in their careers; and

WHEREAS, the Milken educator award is a national
recognition that provides the recipient with twenty-five
thousand dollars (\$25,000) in cash and ongoing professional
development through a life membership in the Milken educator
network; and

WHEREAS, the Milken educator awards program is a

1 national initiative that supports the professional
2 development of educators through a national mentoring network
3 that fosters support for new teachers and collaboratives to
4 tackle pressing educational needs; and

5 WHEREAS, the mission of the Milken educator awards
6 program is to promote and improve education around the world
7 and to recognize excellence in teaching;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
9 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that recognition
10 be extended to the Milken family foundation and the Milken
11 educator awards for their valuable contributions to public
12 education in New Mexico; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
14 transmitted to the chair, president and executive vice-
15 president of the Milken family foundation and to the
16 secretary of public education. _____

HM 8
Page 2