

**Proposition :** 15-25/26

**Proposal Type :**    Bill   Resolution   Memorial   Joint Proposition   Other

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**Title:** Memorial in Appreciation of Provost Reddi

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**Proposed Committee:** Request to be considered as emergency legislation

**Prior Approval:** None

**Proposal:**

WHEREAS, the NMSU Faculty Senate wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Interim Provost Reddi for his outstanding leadership over the past two years; and

WHEREAS, under Provost Reddi's leadership, NMSU achieved recognition as a top-tier institution, thereby enhancing career prospects, networking opportunities, and research pathways available to our students; and

WHEREAS, the NMSU Faculty Senate acknowledges his deep commitment to shared governance, demonstrated through his weekly meetings with the Senate Chair and Vice Chair to listen to, discuss, and address faculty concerns, as well as his active participation in numerous Faculty Leadership meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate appreciates his weekly communications, which consistently highlight his office's dedication to academic excellence, student success, and academic efficiencies, while also recognizing the accomplishments of fellow faculty members; and

WHEREAS, his collegiality, professionalism, and strong commitment to improving faculty conditions have significantly strengthened the Senate's effectiveness and contributed to the overall well-being of the university community;

**Rationale:**

THEREFORE, the NMSU Faculty Senate indicates its heartfelt thanks to Dr. Lakshmi Reddi for serving as interim Provost, injecting new energy and focus into the Provost's office and assisting in the onboarding of a new University President while the University worked towards a national search for a permanent Provost.