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HOUSE MEMORIAL 28

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 9, 2024 AS "NEW MEXICO SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING ASSOCIATION DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, one in ten New Mexico families is affected by a hearing, speech or language impairment disorder that, if untreated, can present significant obstacles to academic achievement, social adjustment and career advancement; and

WHEREAS, audiology and speech-language pathology services help empower individuals with communication disorders to lead independent, productive and fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, audiologists and speech-language pathologists work to eliminate or minimize the isolating effects of communication disorders on affected families; and

WHEREAS, audiologists and speech-language pathologists offer quality education and health care services to the people

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1 of New Mexico; and

2 WHEREAS, the New Mexico speech-language and hearing
3 association is a statewide professional body of speech-language
4 pathologists and audiologists with a mission to provide the
5 highest quality of support services;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Friday,
8 February 9, 2024, be declared "New Mexico Speech-Language and
9 Hearing Association Day" in the house of representatives and
10 that recognition be extended to the professional audiologists
11 and speech-language pathologists in the state for their
12 valuable service; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
14 transmitted to the New Mexico speech-language and hearing
15 association.