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DECLARING JANUARY 18, 2012 AS "AUTISM DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND RECOGNIZING THE NEW MEXICO AUTISM SOCIETY FOR ITS LONG-STANDING WORK AND ADVOCACY.

WHEREAS, autism disorders are the fastest growing developmental disability in the world today; and

WHEREAS, one of every one hundred ten children will be diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder; and

WHEREAS, autism spectrum disorders affect a person's communication and social interactions; and

WHEREAS, autism is a lifelong condition that varies in its presentation from severe to mildly impairing; and

WHEREAS, the cause of autism remains unknown; and

WHEREAS, treatment for autism is effective when it is highly individualized; and

