

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 1

2 51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 19, 2014 AS "NEW MEXICO SPEECH-LANGUAGE
12 AND HEARING ASSOCIATION DAY" AT THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

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

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

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

24 WHEREAS, audiologists and speech-language pathologists
25 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 of providing the
5 highest quality of support services;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 19, 2014 be proclaimed as
8 "New Mexico Speech-Language and Hearing Association Day" at the
9 state legislature and that recognition be extended to the
10 professional audiologists and speech-language pathologists in
11 the state for their valuable service; and

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