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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 8, 2013 "NEW MEXICO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
DAY" AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, occupational therapists and occupational therapy
assistants serve New Mexicans across their life spans through
the therapeutic use of everyday activities, helping people to
"Live Life to Its Fullest" after an illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the practice of occupational therapy means the
therapeutic use of occupations, including everyday life
activities with individuals, groups, populations or
organizations to support participation, performance and
function in roles and situations in home, school, workplace,
community and other settings; and

WHEREAS, occupational therapy services are provided for
habilitation, rehabilitation and the promotion of health and

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1   wellness for those who have or are at risk for developing an

2   illness, injury, disease, disorder, condition, impairment,

3   disability, activity limitation or participation restriction;

4   and

5   WHEREAS, occupational therapy addresses the physical,

6   cognitive, psychosocial, sensory-perceptual and other aspects

7   of performance in a variety of contexts and environments to

8   support engagement in occupations that affect physical and

9   mental health, well-being and quality of life; and

10   WHEREAS, the New Mexico occupational therapy association

11   is a statewide professional body of occupational therapy

12   practitioners with a mission to promote and develop the

13   practice of occupational therapy in the state of New Mexico;

14   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

15   REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 8,

16   2013 be proclaimed "Occupational Therapy Day" at the house of

17   representatives and that recognition be extended to

18   occupational therapy practitioners throughout the state for

19   their valuable service; and

20   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be

21   transmitted to the New Mexico occupational therapy association.

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