

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 15, 2017 "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DAY" IN THE  
3 SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, many New Mexicans cope with the effects of  
6 disabling behavioral health disorders; and

7 WHEREAS, consumers, family members, advocates and  
8 providers strive to help those with behavioral health  
9 disorders to lead meaningful lives and to reach their goals;  
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11 WHEREAS, many New Mexicans affected by, and advocating  
12 on behalf of, those with behavioral health disorders work to:

13 A. improve the health and well-being of those with  
14 behavioral health disorders and other New Mexicans;

15 B. ensure that there is a behavioral health  
16 continuum of care;

17 C. increase behavioral health education and  
18 training for individuals, families, providers and the public;

19 D. seek adequate local, state and federal funding  
20 to address behavioral needs;

21 E. ensure that behavioral health services are  
22 provided in a culturally appropriate manner;

23 F. incorporate data in an evidence-based continuum  
24 of behavioral health care in New Mexico; and

25 G. increase appropriate employment and housing

1 opportunities for people living with behavioral health  
2 disorders; and

3 WHEREAS, hope, resilience and engagement are essential  
4 for recovery from behavioral health disorders;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 15, 2017 be declared  
7 "Behavioral Health Day" in the senate and that the senate  
8 recognize the many people who devote themselves to public  
9 policymaking on behalf of the thousands of New Mexicans who  
10 live with behavioral health disorders; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the theme for "Behavioral  
12 Health Day" be behavioral health in New Mexico – innovation  
13 in action; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
15 transmitted to the secretary of human services. \_\_\_\_\_

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