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

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

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 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.