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COMMEMORATING FEBRUARY 14, 2018 AS "I HEART CAREGIVERS DAY" IN
THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, each year, an estimated four hundred nineteen
thousand adults in the state provide an estimated two hundred
fifty-seven million hours of unpaid family caregiving at an
estimated value of more than three billion one hundred million
dollars (\$3,100,000,000); and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico state plan for family caregivers
acknowledged the role that unpaid caregivers play in helping
seniors and other family members remain independent; and

WHEREAS, many unpaid caregivers have the challenge of
balancing work, family and caregiver responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, many working, unpaid caregivers are supported by
their employers; and

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