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SENATE MEMORIAL 35

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 5, 2020 "ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS DAY" IN THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease, the most common cause of dementia, is a degenerative, fatal disease of the brain that destroys mental and physical functions; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is not a part of the normal aging process; and

WHEREAS, there is no known cure, treatment or prevention for Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, every sixty-five seconds, someone in America develops Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, an estimated five million eight hundred thousand Americans now live with Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, as estimated forty-one thousand people in New

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1 Mexico are currently living with Alzheimer's disease; and

2 WHEREAS, by 2025, New Mexico is projected to experience a
3 thirty percent growth rate of people with this devastating
4 disease; and

5 WHEREAS, by 2025, New Mexico will have an estimated fifty-
6 three thousand residents diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
8 OF NEW MEXICO that February 5, 2020 be proclaimed "Alzheimer's
9 Disease Awareness Day" in the senate to honor the many
10 individuals and their loved ones who have been affected by
11 Alzheimer's disease and to raise public awareness of this
12 disease; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
14 transmitted to the governor's office and the secretary of aging
15 and long-term services.