

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 6, 2026 AS "NEW MEXICO SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
3 AND HEARING ASSOCIATION DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
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5 WHEREAS, one in ten New Mexico families is affected by a  
6 hearing, speech or language impairment disorder that, if  
7 untreated, can present significant obstacles to academic  
8 achievement, social adjustment and career advancement; and

9 WHEREAS, audiology and speech-language pathology  
10 services help empower individuals with communication  
11 disorders to lead independent, productive and fulfilling  
12 lives; and

13 WHEREAS, audiologists and speech-language pathologists  
14 work to eliminate or minimize the isolating effects of  
15 communication disorders on affected families; and

16 WHEREAS, audiologists and speech-language pathologists  
17 offer quality education and health care services to the  
18 people of New Mexico; and

19 WHEREAS, the New Mexico speech-language and hearing  
20 association is a statewide professional body of speech-  
21 language pathologists and audiologists with a mission to  
22 provide the highest quality of support services;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
24 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Friday,  
25 February 6, 2026, be declared "New Mexico Speech-Language and

1 Hearing Association Day" in the house of representatives and  
2 that recognition be extended to the professional audiologists  
3 and speech-language pathologists in the state for their  
4 valuable service; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
6 transmitted to the New Mexico speech-language and hearing  
7 association.

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