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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING MARCH 13, 2009 AS "NEW MEXICO SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING ASSOCIATION DAY" AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, one in ten New Mexican families are 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 HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 13, 2009
8 be proclaimed as "New Mexico Speech-Language and Hearing
9 Association Day" at the house of representatives and that
10 recognition be extended to the professional audiologists and
11 speech-language pathologists in the state for their valuable
12 service; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
14 transmitted to the New Mexico speech-language and hearing
15 association.

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