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2 **49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 PROCLAIMING JANUARY 28, 2010 TO BE "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DAY AT  
12 THE LEGISLATURE".

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14 WHEREAS, many consumers and family members must cope with  
15 disabling behavioral health illnesses; and

16 WHEREAS, these individuals advocate to improve the  
17 continuum of behavioral health services statewide; and

18 WHEREAS, these individuals advocate to ensure that  
19 behavioral health services are consumer- and family-driven; and

20 WHEREAS, these individuals advocate to increase behavioral  
21 health education and training to individuals, families,  
22 providers and the general public; and

23 WHEREAS, these individuals advocate to promote adequate  
24 funding to address the needs of the behavioral health  
25 continuum; and

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1           WHEREAS, these individuals advocate to ensure the  
2 availability of appropriate pharmaceuticals; and  
3           WHEREAS, these individuals advocate to ensure that  
4 behavioral health services are provided in a culturally  
5 competent manner; and  
6           WHEREAS, these individuals advocate to use data and  
7 information in the decision-making process for the behavioral  
8 health continuum in New Mexico; and  
9           WHEREAS, these individuals advocate to improve the  
10 behavioral health work force capacity in New Mexico by  
11 providing appropriate employment and housing opportunities to  
12 clients in New Mexico's behavioral health system; and  
13           WHEREAS, behavioral health consumers, family members,  
14 advocates and providers strive to help individuals with  
15 behavioral health disorders to lead personally meaningful lives  
16 and reach personal goals with resiliency and hope;  
17           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
18 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 28, 2010 be proclaimed  
19 "Behavioral Health Day at the Legislature" to honor the many  
20 individuals who devote themselves to public policymaking on  
21 behalf of the thousands of voiceless New Mexicans who suffer  
22 from behavioral health disorders.