

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING MARCH 7, 2011 AS "NEW MEXICO SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND  
3 HEARING ASSOCIATION DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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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  
21 speech-language pathologists and audiologists with a mission  
22 of providing the highest quality of support services;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
24 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 7, 2011 be proclaimed as  
25 "New Mexico Speech-Language and Hearing Association Day" in

1 the senate and that recognition be extended to the  
2 professional audiologists and speech-language pathologists in  
3 the state for their valuable service; and

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

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