

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 3, 2011 "PHYSICAL THERAPY DAY" IN THE
3 SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, physical therapy is recognized in New Mexico as
6 a profession that brings great value to the residents of the
7 state; and

8 WHEREAS, physical therapy has been established as an
9 advanced health professional degree, subject to licensure by
10 the state; and

11 WHEREAS, more than one thousand nine hundred people are
12 licensed to practice physical therapy in New Mexico; and

13 WHEREAS, physical therapy serves the best interest of
14 the public by promoting physical fitness and
15 wellness-oriented programs and by raising awareness of the
16 importance of preventive health; and

17 WHEREAS, physical therapists and physical therapist
18 assistants contribute to the well-being of individuals of all
19 age groups and populations by using their skills, judgments
20 and interventions to correct impairments and functional
21 limitations and to prevent disabilities related to movement,
22 function and health; and

23 WHEREAS, physical therapy has helped members of this
24 body and their family members to recover from injuries and
25 make a timely return to work and school;

