

underscored material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

SENATE MEMORIAL 4

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012

INTRODUCED BY

Dede Feldman

A MEMORIAL

DECLARING JANUARY 18, 2012 AS "AUTISM DAY" IN THE SENATE AND
RECOGNIZING THE NEW MEXICO AUTISM SOCIETY FOR ITS LONG-STANDING
WORK AND ADVOCACY.

WHEREAS, autism disorders are the fastest growing
developmental disability in the world today; and

WHEREAS, one of every one hundred ten children will be
diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder; and

WHEREAS, autism spectrum disorders affect a person's
communication and social interactions; and

WHEREAS, autism is a lifelong condition that varies in its
presentation from severe to mildly impairing; and

WHEREAS, the cause of autism remains unknown; and

WHEREAS, treatment for autism is effective when it is
highly individualized; and

