

1 A JOINT MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 19, 2014 AS "NEW MEXICO SPEECH-LANGUAGE
3 AND HEARING ASSOCIATION DAY" AT THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

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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 LEGISLATURE OF THE
24 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 19, 2014 be proclaimed as
25 "New Mexico Speech-Language and Hearing Association Day" at

1 the state legislature 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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