

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 2, 2014 "SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE DAY" AT THE
3 SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, survivors of suicide is a nonprofit volunteer
6 support group that serves the needs of people suffering the
7 loss of a loved one by suicide; and

8 WHEREAS, survivors of suicide holds four meetings a
9 month throughout the Albuquerque area that are free and open
10 to all and that include presentations and discussions
11 relevant to survivors of suicide; and

12 WHEREAS, survivors of suicide meetings are attended by
13 both recent and long-time survivors, who benefit from the
14 sharing of experiences and approaches to the loss through
15 suicide; and

16 WHEREAS, meetings are also frequently attended by mental
17 health professionals who offer various perspectives on
18 unexpected death, grief and bereavement, guilt,
19 responsibility and mourning; and

20 WHEREAS, survivors of suicide volunteers are dedicated
21 to providing information and support to assist in the
22 grieving and healing process;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
24 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 2, 2014 be declared
25 "Survivors of Suicide Day" at the senate; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
transmitted to survivors of suicide. _____