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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 15, 2017 "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, many New Mexicans cope with the effects of disabling behavioral health disorders; and

WHEREAS, consumers, family members, advocates and providers strive to help those with behavioral health disorders to lead meaningful lives and reach their goals; and

WHEREAS, many New Mexicans affected by and advocating on behalf of those with behavioral health disorders work to:

A. improve their health and well-being as well as the health and well-being of other New Mexicans;

B. ensure that there is a behavioral health continuum of care;

C. increase behavioral health education and training for individuals, families, providers and the public;

D. seek adequate local, state and federal funding to address behavioral health needs;

E. ensure that behavioral health services are provided in a culturally appropriate manner;

F. incorporate data in an evidence-based continuum of behavioral health care in New Mexico; and

G. increase appropriate employment and housing opportunities for people living with behavioral health

1 disorders; and

2 WHEREAS, hope, resilience and engagement are essential
3 for recovery from behavioral health disorders;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 15,
6 2017 be declared "Behavioral Health Day" in the house of
7 representatives to honor the many people who devote
8 themselves to public policymaking on behalf of the thousands
9 of New Mexicans who live with behavioral health disorders;
10 and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the theme for "Behavioral
12 Health Day" be "Behavioral Health in New Mexico: Innovation
13 in Action".

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