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SENATE MEMORIAL 20

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 2, 2018 "SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE DAY" AT THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, survivors of suicide are nonprofit support groups that serve the needs of people suffering the loss of a loved one by suicide; and

WHEREAS, survivors of suicide hold two to four meetings a month in Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Las Cruces; and

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

WHEREAS, meetings are also frequently attended by mental health professionals who offer various perspectives on unexpected death, grief and bereavement, guilt, responsibility

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1 and mourning; and

2 WHEREAS, survivors of suicide volunteers are dedicated to
3 providing information and support to assist in the grieving and
4 healing process;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
6 OF NEW MEXICO that February 2, 2018 be declared "Survivors of
7 Suicide Day" at the senate; and

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