

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 2

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 PROCLAIMING MARCH 1, 2013 AS "NEW MEXICO SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND  
12 HEARING ASSOCIATION DAY" AT THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

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14 WHEREAS, one in ten New Mexico families is affected by a  
15 hearing, speech or language impairment disorder that, if  
16 untreated, can present significant obstacles to academic  
17 achievement, social adjustment and career advancement; and

18 WHEREAS, audiology and speech-language pathology services  
19 help empower individuals with communication disorders to lead  
20 independent, productive and fulfilling lives; and

21 WHEREAS, audiologists and speech-language pathologists  
22 work to eliminate or minimize the isolating effects of  
23 communication disorders on affected families; and

24 WHEREAS, audiologists and speech-language pathologists  
25 offer quality education and health care services to the people

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1 of New Mexico; and

2 WHEREAS, the New Mexico speech-language and hearing  
3 association is a statewide professional body of speech-language  
4 pathologists and audiologists with a mission of providing the  
5 highest quality of support services;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 1, 2013 be proclaimed as "New  
8 Mexico Speech-Language and Hearing Association Day" at the  
9 state legislature and that recognition be extended to the  
10 professional audiologists and speech-language pathologists in  
11 the state for their valuable service; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
13 transmitted to the New Mexico speech-language and hearing  
14 association.