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

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 2, 2013 "SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE DAY" AT THE  
SENATE.

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

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

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1 health professionals who offer various perspectives on  
2 unexpected death, grief and bereavement, guilt, responsibility  
3 and mourning; and

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

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
8 OF NEW MEXICO that February 2, 2013 be declared "Survivors of  
9 Suicide Day" at the senate; and

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