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HOUSE MEMORIAL 101

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

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A MEMORIAL

COMMEMORATING FEBRUARY 25, 2015 AS "I HEART CAREGIVERS DAY" IN
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, the population of the state that is eighty-five
years of age or older and most likely to need caregiving
assistance is projected to reach seventy-five thousand in 2030;
and

WHEREAS, most older adults and individuals with chronic
diseases or physical challenges will not be able to remain at
home without the help of unpaid family caregivers; and

WHEREAS, each year an estimated four hundred nineteen
thousand adults in the state provide unpaid family caregiving,
which equates to an estimated two hundred seventy-four million
hours a year and an estimated value of three billion one
hundred million dollars (\$3,100,000,000) each year; and

