

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING JANUARY 20, 2016 "SENIOR CITIZENS DAY" IN THE
3 SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, fellow New Mexicans recognize the ultimate
6 sacrifices that a generation gave of themselves during wartime
7 to preserve the freedoms we enjoy today; and

8 WHEREAS, recognition of achievements by a generation
9 that helped shape a nation continues to enrich the lives of
10 every New Mexican; and

11 WHEREAS, much gratitude is deserved for the enormous
12 contributions made daily by senior citizens to communities
13 through their volunteer activities; and

14 WHEREAS, respect is warranted for senior citizens, whose
15 wisdom and experience enrich New Mexico's valued diversity;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, support is justified for programs and services
18 such as those provided through the alliance for area agencies
19 on aging and the aging network that are instrumental in
20 allowing senior citizens of New Mexico to live independently
21 and with dignity for as long as possible by joining together
22 in one unified voice through advocacy and education to ensure
23 continued access to, and excellence of, services that meet the
24 needs and enrich the lives of senior citizens and persons with
25 disabilities;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 20, 2016 be declared
"Senior Citizens Day" in the senate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
transmitted to the aging and long-term services department.==
