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SENATE MEMORIAL 8

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

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A MEMORIAL

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, support is justified for programs and services such as those provided through the alliance for area agencies

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1 on aging and the aging network that are instrumental in  
2 allowing senior citizens of New Mexico to live independently  
3 and with dignity for as long as possible by joining together in  
4 one unified voice through advocacy and education to ensure  
5 continued access to, and excellence of, services that meet the  
6 needs and enrich the lives of senior citizens and persons with  
7 disabilities;

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

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