

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 5, 2020 "ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS
3 DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease, the most common cause of
6 dementia, is a degenerative, fatal disease of the brain that
7 destroys mental and physical functions; and

8 WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is not a part of the normal
9 aging process; and

10 WHEREAS, there is no known cure, treatment or prevention
11 for Alzheimer's disease; and

12 WHEREAS, every sixty-five seconds, someone in America
13 develops Alzheimer's disease; and

14 WHEREAS, an estimated five million eight hundred
15 thousand Americans now live with Alzheimer's disease; and

16 WHEREAS, as estimated forty-one thousand people in
17 New Mexico are currently living with Alzheimer's disease; and

18 WHEREAS, by 2025, New Mexico is projected to experience
19 a thirty percent growth rate of people with this devastating
20 disease; and

21 WHEREAS, by 2025, New Mexico will have an estimated
22 fifty-three thousand residents diagnosed with Alzheimer's
23 disease;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
25 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 5, 2020 be proclaimed

1 "Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Day" in the senate to honor
2 the many individuals and their loved ones who have been
3 affected by Alzheimer's disease and to raise public awareness
4 of this disease; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
6 transmitted to the governor's office and the secretary of
7 aging and long-term services. _____

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