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54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING JANUARY 29, 2020 "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DAY" IN THE
SENATE.

WHEREAS, many New Mexicans cope with the effects of
disabling behavioral health disorders; and

WHEREAS, consumers, family members, advocates and
providers strive to help those with behavioral health disorders
to lead meaningful lives and to reach their goals; and

WHEREAS, many New Mexicans affected by, and advocating on
behalf of, those with behavioral health disorders work to:

- A. improve the health and well-being of those with
behavioral health disorders and other New Mexicans;
- B. ensure that there is a behavioral health
continuum of care;
- C. increase behavioral health education and

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1 training for individuals, families, providers and the public;

2 D. seek adequate local, state and federal funding
3 to address behavioral health needs;

4 E. ensure that behavioral health services are
5 provided in a culturally appropriate manner;

6 F. incorporate data in an evidence-based continuum
7 of behavioral health care in New Mexico; and

8 G. increase appropriate employment and housing
9 opportunities for people living with behavioral health
10 disorders; and

11 WHEREAS, hope, resilience and engagement are essential for
12 recovery from behavioral health disorders;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
14 OF NEW MEXICO that January 29, 2020 be declared "Behavioral
15 Health Day" in the senate and that the senate recognize the
16 many people who devote themselves to public policymaking on
17 behalf of the thousands of New Mexicans who live with
18 behavioral health disorders; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the theme for "Behavioral
20 Health Day" be "behavioral health in New Mexico: stronger
21 together 2020!"; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
23 transmitted to the secretary of human services.