

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING MARCH 13, 2009 AS "NEW MEXICO SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND
3 HEARING ASSOCIATION DAY" AT THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, one in ten New Mexican families are affected by
6 a hearing, speech or language impairment disorder that, if
7 untreated, can present significant obstacles to academic
8 achievement, social adjustment and career advancement; and

9 WHEREAS, audiology and speech-language pathology
10 services help empower individuals with communication
11 disorders to lead independent, productive and fulfilling
12 lives; and

13 WHEREAS, audiologists and speech-language pathologists
14 work to eliminate or minimize the isolating effects of
15 communication disorders on affected families; and

16 WHEREAS, audiologists and speech-language pathologists
17 offer quality education and health care services to the
18 people of New Mexico; and

19 WHEREAS, the New Mexico speech-language and hearing
20 association is a statewide professional body of
21 speech-language pathologists and audiologists with a mission
22 of providing the highest quality of support services;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
24 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 13, 2009 be proclaimed as "New
25 Mexico Speech-Language and Hearing Association Day" at the

1 senate and that recognition be extended to the professional
2 audiologists and speech-language pathologists in the state
3 for their valuable service; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
5 transmitted to the New Mexico speech-language and hearing
6 association.

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