A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 15, 2012 AS "NEW MEXICO SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING ASSOCIATION DAY" AT THE SENATE.

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

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 15, 2012 be proclaimed as "New Mexico Speech-Language and Hearing Association Day" at

1	the senate and that recognition be extended to the
2	professional audiologists and speech-language pathologists i
3	the state 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
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