

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 21

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 PROCLAIMING JANUARY 31, 2014 TO BE "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DAY" AT  
12 THE LEGISLATURE.

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

16 WHEREAS, these individuals work to improve their, and  
17 other New Mexicans', health and wellness; and

18 WHEREAS, hope and resilience and engagement are essential  
19 for recovery from behavioral health disorders; and

20 WHEREAS, these New Mexicans work to improve the continuum  
21 of behavioral health services statewide; and

22 WHEREAS, these individuals work to increase behavioral  
23 health education and training for individuals, families,  
24 providers and the general public; and

25 WHEREAS, these individuals work to promote adequate local,

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1 state and federal funding to address behavioral health needs;  
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3 WHEREAS, these individuals work to ensure that behavioral  
4 health services are provided in a culturally appropriate  
5 manner; and

6 WHEREAS, these individuals work to use data and  
7 information in the decision-making process for the behavioral  
8 health continuum in New Mexico; and

9 WHEREAS, these individuals advocate to improve the  
10 behavioral health work force capacity in New Mexico; and

11 WHEREAS, these individuals work to increase appropriate  
12 employment and housing opportunities for individuals with  
13 behavioral health conditions in New Mexico; and

14 WHEREAS, consumers, family members, advocates and  
15 providers strive to help individuals with behavioral health  
16 disorders to lead personally meaningful lives and to reach  
17 personal goals with resiliency and hope; and

18 WHEREAS, the theme for Behavioral Health Day at the  
19 legislature this year is hope;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
21 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 31, 2014 be proclaimed  
22 "Behavioral Health Day" at the legislature to honor the many  
23 individuals who devote themselves to public policymaking on  
24 behalf of the thousands of voiceless New Mexicans who live with  
25 behavioral health disorders.

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