

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2016, AS "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
3 DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

7 WHEREAS, consumers, family members, advocates and
8 providers are all members of New Mexico's behavioral health
9 community; and

10 WHEREAS, members of New Mexico's behavioral health
11 community daily strive to help individuals with behavioral
12 health disorders to lead personally meaningful lives and to
13 reach personal goals with resiliency and hope; and

14 WHEREAS, hope and resilience and engagement are
15 essential for recovery from behavioral health disorders; and

16 WHEREAS, members of New Mexico's behavioral health
17 community work to ensure that there is a continuum of
18 behavioral health services in New Mexico; and

19 WHEREAS, members of New Mexico's behavioral health
20 community work to increase behavioral health education and
21 training for individuals, families, providers and the general
22 public; and

23 WHEREAS, members of New Mexico's behavioral health
24 community work to promote adequate local, state and federal
25 funding to address behavioral health needs; and

1 WHEREAS, members of New Mexico's behavioral health
2 community work to ensure that behavioral health services are
3 provided in a culturally appropriate manner; and

4 WHEREAS, members of New Mexico's behavioral health
5 community work to use data and information in the decision-
6 making process for the continuum of behavioral health
7 services in New Mexico; and

8 WHEREAS, members of New Mexico's behavioral health
9 community work to increase appropriate employment and housing
10 opportunities for individuals with behavioral health
11 conditions in New Mexico; and

12 WHEREAS, when New Mexico's behavioral health community
13 works together, great things can be achieved for individuals
14 living with behavioral health disorders, their families,
15 communities and New Mexico as a whole;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
17 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 30,
18 2016 be proclaimed "Behavioral Health Day" in the New Mexico
19 house of representatives to honor the many individuals who
20 devote themselves to public policymaking on behalf of the
21 thousands of voiceless New Mexicans who live with behavioral
22 health disorders; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the theme for Behavioral
24 Health Day in the house of representatives this year be
25 "inspiring unity within our communities".