

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 24, 2017 AS "NEW MEXICO SPEECH-LANGUAGE
3 AND HEARING ASSOCIATION DAY" AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
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5 WHEREAS, one in ten New Mexico families is affected by a
6 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 speech-
21 language pathologists and audiologists with a mission of
22 providing the highest quality of support services;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
24 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Friday,
25 February 24, 2017, be declared "New Mexico Speech-Language

1 and Hearing Association Day" at the house of representatives
2 and that recognition be extended to the professional
3 audiologists and speech-language pathologists in the state
4 for their valuable service; and

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

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