

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING JANUARY 24, 2017 "SENIOR CITIZENS DAY" IN THE
3 SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, fellow New Mexicans recognize the ultimate
6 sacrifices that a generation gave of themselves during
7 wartime to preserve the freedoms everyone enjoys today; and

8 WHEREAS, recognition of achievements by a generation
9 that helped shape a nation continues to enrich the lives of
10 every New Mexican; and

11 WHEREAS, much gratitude is deserved for the enormous
12 contributions made daily by senior citizens to communities
13 through their volunteer activities; and

14 WHEREAS, respect is warranted for senior citizens, whose
15 wisdom and experience enrich New Mexico's valued diversity;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, support is justified for programs and services
18 that are instrumental in allowing senior citizens to live
19 independently and with dignity for as long as possible;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
21 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 24, 2017 be declared "Senior
22 Citizens Day" in the senate; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial
24 be transmitted to the aging and long-term services
25 department.