

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 2, 2017 "SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE DAY" AT THE
3 SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, survivors of suicide are nonprofit support
6 groups that serve the needs of people suffering the loss of a
7 loved one by suicide; and

8 WHEREAS, survivors of suicide hold two to four meetings
9 a month in Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Las Cruces; and

10 WHEREAS, survivors of suicide meetings are attended by
11 both recent and long-time survivors, who benefit from the
12 sharing of experiences and approaches to the loss through
13 suicide; and

14 WHEREAS, meetings are also frequently attended by mental
15 health professionals who offer various perspectives on
16 unexpected death, grief and bereavement, guilt,
17 responsibility and mourning; and

18 WHEREAS, survivors of suicide volunteers are dedicated
19 to providing information and support to assist in the
20 grieving and healing process;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
22 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 2, 2017 be declared
23 "Survivors of Suicide Day" at the senate; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
25 transmitted to survivors of suicide. _____