

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 6, 2019 "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DAY" IN THE  
3 SENATE.

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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 strive to help those with behavioral health  
9 disorders to lead meaningful lives and to reach their goals;  
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11 WHEREAS, many New Mexicans affected by, and advocating  
12 on behalf of, those with behavioral health disorders work to:

13 A. improve the health and well-being of those with  
14 behavioral health disorders and other New Mexicans;

15 B. ensure that there is a behavioral health  
16 continuum of care;

17 C. increase behavioral health education and  
18 training for individuals, families, providers and the public;

19 D. seek adequate local, state and federal funding  
20 to address behavioral needs;

21 E. ensure that behavioral health services are  
22 provided in a culturally appropriate manner;

23 F. incorporate data in an evidence-based continuum  
24 of behavioral health care in New Mexico; and

25 G. increase appropriate employment and housing

1 opportunities for people living with behavioral health  
2 disorders; and

3 WHEREAS, hope, resilience and engagement are essential  
4 for recovery from behavioral health disorders; and

5 WHEREAS, New Mexico will be celebrating national  
6 recovery month in September 2019 to educate Americans that  
7 substance use treatment and behavioral health services can  
8 enable those with behavioral health or substance use  
9 disorders to live healthy and rewarding lives;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
11 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 6, 2019 be declared  
12 "Behavioral Health Day" in the senate and that the senate  
13 recognize the many people who devote themselves to public  
14 policymaking on behalf of the thousands of New Mexicans who  
15 live with behavioral health disorders; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the theme for "Behavioral  
17 Health Day" be "a unified vision: prevention, treatment,  
18 recovery"; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
20 transmitted to the secretary of human services. \_\_\_\_\_

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