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SENATE MEMORIAL 46

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 5, 2019 "SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE DAY" IN THE  
SENATE.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, meetings are also frequently attended by mental  
health professionals who offer various perspectives on  
unexpected death, grief and bereavement, guilt, responsibility

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1 and mourning; and

2 WHEREAS, survivors of suicide volunteers are dedicated to  
3 providing information and support to assist in the grieving and  
4 healing process;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
6 OF NEW MEXICO that February 5, 2019 be declared "Survivors of  
7 Suicide Day" in the senate; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
9 transmitted to survivors of suicide.