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**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 5, 2020 "ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease, the most common cause of dementia, is a degenerative, fatal disease of the brain that destroys mental and physical functions; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is not a part of the normal aging process; and

WHEREAS, there is no known cure, treatment or prevention for Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, every sixty-five seconds, someone in America develops Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, an estimated five million eight hundred thousand Americans now live with Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, as estimated forty-one thousand people in New

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1 Mexico are currently living with Alzheimer's disease; and  
2 WHEREAS, by 2025, New Mexico is projected to experience a  
3 thirty percent growth rate of people with this devastating  
4 disease; and

5 WHEREAS, by 2025, New Mexico will have an estimated fifty-  
6 three thousand residents diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
8 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 5,  
9 2020 be proclaimed "Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Day" in the  
10 house of representatives to honor the many individuals and  
11 their loved ones who have been affected by Alzheimer's disease  
12 and to raise public awareness of this disease; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
14 transmitted to the governor's office and the secretary of aging  
15 and long-term services.