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SENATE MEMORIAL 21

**56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 24, 2023 AS "NEW MEXICO SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING ASSOCIATION DAY" IN THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, one in ten New Mexico families is affected by a hearing, speech or language impairment disorder that, if untreated, can present significant obstacles to academic achievement, social adjustment and career advancement; and

WHEREAS, audiology and speech-language pathology services help empower individuals with communication disorders to lead independent, productive and fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, audiologists and speech-language pathologists work to eliminate or minimize the isolating effects of communication disorders on affected families; and

WHEREAS, audiologists and speech-language pathologists offer quality education and health care services to the people

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1 of New Mexico; and

2 WHEREAS, the New Mexico speech-language and hearing  
3 association is a statewide professional body of speech-language  
4 pathologists and audiologists with a mission to provide the  
5 highest quality of support services;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
7 OF NEW MEXICO that Friday, February 24, 2023, be declared "New  
8 Mexico Speech-Language and Hearing Association Day" in the  
9 senate and that recognition be extended to the professional  
10 audiologists and speech-language pathologists in the state for  
11 their valuable service; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
13 transmitted to the New Mexico speech-language and hearing  
14 association.