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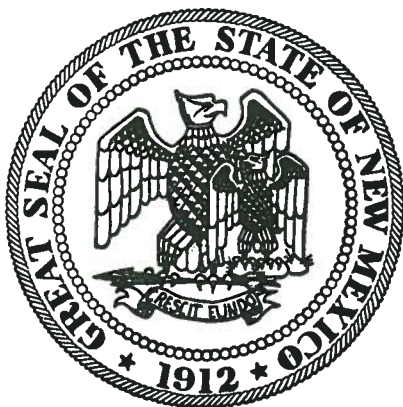
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CHAPTER _____

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 7

Introduced by

SENATOR MARY KAY PAPER AND SENATOR HOWIE C. MORALES



1 A JOINT MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 8, 2012 TO BE "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DAY AT
3 THE LEGISLATURE".

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5 WHEREAS, many consumers and family members must cope
6 with disabling behavioral health illnesses; and

7 WHEREAS, these individuals advocate to improve the
8 continuum of behavioral health services statewide; and

9 WHEREAS, these individuals advocate to ensure that
10 behavioral health services are consumer- and family-driven;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, these individuals advocate to increase
13 behavioral health education and training for individuals,
14 families, providers and the general public; and

15 WHEREAS, these individuals advocate to promote adequate
16 funding to address the needs of the behavioral health
17 continuum; and

18 WHEREAS, these individuals advocate to ensure the
19 availability of appropriate pharmaceuticals; and

20 WHEREAS, these individuals advocate to ensure that
21 behavioral health services are provided in a culturally
22 competent manner; and

23 WHEREAS, these individuals advocate to use data and
24 information in the decision-making process for the behavioral
25 health continuum in New Mexico; and

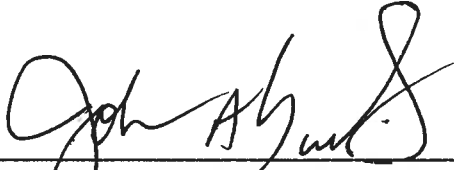
1 WHEREAS, these individuals advocate to improve the
2 behavioral health work force capacity in New Mexico by
3 providing appropriate employment and housing opportunities to
4 clients in New Mexico's behavioral health system; and

5 WHEREAS, behavioral health consumers, family members,
6 advocates and providers strive to help individuals with
7 behavioral health disorders to lead personally meaningful
8 lives and reach personal goals with resiliency and hope;

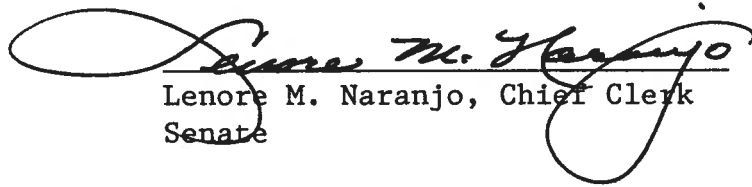
9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
10 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 8, 2012 be proclaimed
11 "Behavioral Health Day at the Legislature" to honor the many
12 individuals who devote themselves to public policymaking on
13 behalf of the thousands of voiceless New Mexicans who suffer
14 from behavioral health disorders. _____

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