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SENATE MEMORIAL 20

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Introduced by

SENATOR RICHARD C. MARTINEZ



1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 2, 2018 "SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE DAY" AT THE  
3 SENATE.

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

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

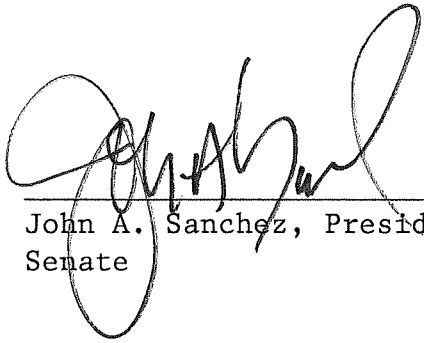
10 WHEREAS, survivors of suicide meetings are attended by  
11 both recent and long-time survivors, who benefit from the  
12 sharing of experiences and approaches to the loss through  
13 suicide; and

14 WHEREAS, meetings are also frequently attended by mental  
15 health professionals who offer various perspectives on  
16 unexpected death, grief and bereavement, guilt,  
17 responsibility and mourning; and

18 WHEREAS, survivors of suicide volunteers are dedicated  
19 to providing information and support to assist in the  
20 grieving and healing process;

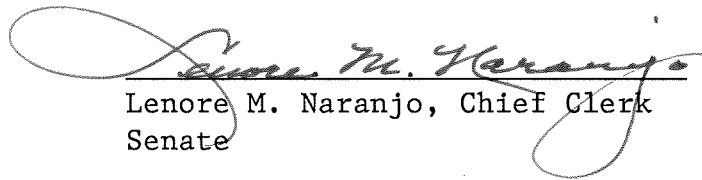
21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
22 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 2, 2018 be declared  
23 "Survivors of Suicide Day" at the senate; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
25 transmitted to survivors of suicide. \_\_\_\_\_



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John A. Sanchez, President  
Senate



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Lenore M. Naranjo, Chief Clerk  
Senate