



S T A T E American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State

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Sim	nple Title of Memorial: PTSD in Military Awareness Day
1	MEMORIAL
2	71 ^{s8} SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2018
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5	A MEMORIAL
6	Honoring Veterans with PTSD and their families; bringing awareness to the issue of PTSD
7	Post-Wartime and the issues it brings; declaring June 7 th to be "Awareness for PTSD in
8	Military Day" in the Senate, annually.
9	WHEREAS, an average of 15 veterans in modern wars have had war related PTSD
10	70% of which goes untreated; and
11	WHEREAS, veterans and their families should be made aware of the symptoms of
12	PTSD, be given resources to aid in treatment, and be provided with the proper care to
13	begin the process of healing, to ensure that this problem is one that can be resolved;
14	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

- 1 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE that that it call upon the
- 2 New Mexico congressional delegation in Washington, D.C., to vote in favor of legislation
- that would place the day on June 7th, annually, as "Awareness for PTSD in Military Day" as
- 4 a way to spread awareness of the seriousness of PTSD as well as honoring and providing
- 5 care and guidance to veterans with PTSD and their families to ensure a drop in the amount
- 6 of untreated PTSD cases in the military; and
- 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it honor veterans with PTSD and their families;
- 8 and
- 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it brings awareness to the issue of PTSD in the
- 10 military; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it declares June 7th "Awareness for PTSD in
- 12 Military Day". annually, and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the
- 14 Secretary of Human Services.