



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, with forests, grasslands, alpine tundra and deserts, New Mexico contains more plant habitats than nearly any other state in the country; and*

*WHEREAS, because of this geographic variety, New Mexico supports a greater number of native plant species than nearly any other state in the country, and these species support a great variety of birds and animals; and*

*WHEREAS, some of New Mexico's native plant species are found nowhere else on Earth; and*

*WHEREAS, during the four seasons, New Mexicans enjoy the beauty and variety of native plants, including the Yucca, the New Mexico state flower; the Pinon, the New Mexico state tree; Blue Gramma Grass, the New Mexico state grass; and the colorful displays of native flowers; and*

*WHEREAS, it is important that we celebrate and protect New Mexico's native plant species:*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, as:*

## **“NEW MEXICO NATIVE PLANT DAY”**

*throughout the state of New Mexico.*

*Attest:*

*Done at the Executive Office this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.*

*Maggie Toulouse Oliver*

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Secretary of State

*Witness my hand and the Great Seal  
of the State of New Mexico.*

*Michelle Lujan Grisham*  
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Governor

