



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 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 Gamma Grass, the New Mexico state grass; and the many 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 20, 2022 as:

"New Mexico Native Plant Day"

throughout the state of New Mexico.

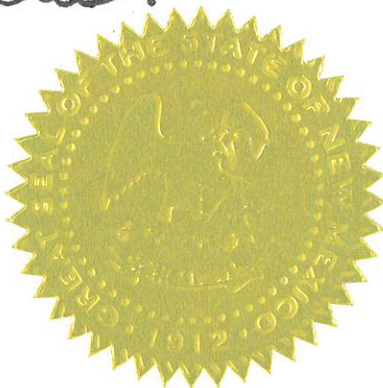
Attest:

Maggie Toulouse Oliver

Maggie Toulouse Oliver
Secretary of State

Done at the Executive Office this
7th day of July 2022.

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



Michelle Lujan Grisham
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Governor