

STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, acupuncture & herbal medicine has a long and rich history as components of a comprehensive traditional medical system that has been used for thousands of years to diagnose and treat illness, prevent disease, and improve well-being; and

WHEREAS, licensed practitioners of acupuncture & herbal medicine, (doctors of oriental medicine), are dedicated to the highest standards of professionalism and maintain these standards through education, credentialing, and a personal commitment; and

WHEREAS, millions of Americans seek the services of acupuncturists each year; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that those in need of medical services understand the full realm of available modalities and seek competent and professional care.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2023, as:

"Acupuncture & Herbal Medicine Day"

throughout the state of New Mexico.

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Attest:

Maggie Toulouse Oliver Secretary of State Done at the Executive Office this 15th day of September 2023.

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

Michelle Lujan Gristam

Governor