



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, many New Mexicans cope with the effects of disabling behavioral health disorders; and*

*WHEREAS, individuals living in recovery, family members, advocates and providers strive to help those with behavioral health disorders to lead meaningful lives and strive to achieve higher ambitions; and*

*WHEREAS, many New Mexicans affected by, and advocating on behalf of, those with behavioral health disorders work to:*

- A. improve the health and well-being of those with behavioral health disorders and other New Mexicans;*
- B. ensure that there is a behavioral health continuum of care;*
- C. increase behavioral health education and training for individuals, families, providers and the public;*
- D. seek adequate local, state and federal funding to address behavioral health needs;*
- E. ensure that behavioral health services are provided in a culturally appropriate manner;*
- F. incorporate data in an evidence-based continuum of behavioral health care in New Mexico; and*
- G. increase appropriate employment and housing opportunities for people living with behavioral health disorders; and*

*WHEREAS, hope, resilience and engagement are essential for recovery from behavioral health disorders;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the state of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim January 25, 2023 as:*

## **"Behavioral Health Day"**

*throughout the state of New Mexico.*

Attest:

*Done at the Executive Office this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.*

*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*

