

STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, ADDRESSING THE COMPLEX MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES TODAY IS FUNDAMENTAL TO THE FUTURE OF NEW MEXICO; AND

WHEREAS, THE NEED FOR COMPREHENSIVE, COORDINATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES PLACES UPON OUR COMMUNITY A CRITICAL RESPONSIBILITY; AND

WHEREAS, IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT A DAY SHOULD BE SET APART EACH YEAR FOR THE DIRECTION OF OUR THOUGHTS TOWARD OUR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING; AND

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, THROUGH ITS UNIQUE APPROACH TO SERVING CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, IS EFFECTIVELY CARING FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY;

NOW, THEREFORE I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE THIRD DAY OF MAY 2011 AS

"NEW MEXICO CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY"

AND URGE ALL CITIZENS, AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN MEETING EVERY CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS TO UNITE ON THAT DAY IN THE OBSERVANCE OF SUCH EXERCISES AS WILL ACQUAINT THE PEOPLE OF NEW MEXICO WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL NECESSITY OF A YEAR-ROUND PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

ATTEST:

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL 2011.

DIANNA J. DURAN SECRETARY OF STATE WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SUSANA MARTINEZ GOVERNOR