



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO RENEWS ITS COMMITMENT TO ENSURING THAT ALL NEW MEXICO CHILDREN RECEIVE AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION; AND

WHEREAS, PARENTS ARE THEIR CHILDREN’S FIRST TEACHER, AND HAVE TAUGHT THEIR CHILDREN AT HOME FOR GENERATIONS, AND HOME EDUCATION WAS A COMMON METHOD OF EDUCATION FOR MANY AMERICAN FAMILIES EARLY IN OUR NATION’S HISTORY; AND

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO RECOGNIZES THAT THE LIBERTY OF PARENTS TO DIRECT THE UPBRINGING AND EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN IS A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT; AND

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENCOURAGES ALL PARENTS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THEIR CHILDREN’S EDUCATION, AND RECOGNIZES HOME INSTRUCTION AS A VALID EDUCATIONAL CHOICE; AND

WHEREAS, RESEARCH CONFIRMS THAT CHILDREN WHO ARE EDUCATED AT HOME CAN BE FULLY PREPARED SOCIALLY AND ACADEMICALLY TO SUCCEED AS CONFIDENT AND CAPABLE CITIZENS; AND

WHEREAS, WE COMMEND NEW MEXICO’S HOME EDUCATORS AND HOME-INSTRUCTED STUDENTS FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN OUR STATE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JANUARY 29TH THROUGH FEBRUARY 2ND, 2018, AS

“HOME EDUCATION WEEK”

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018.

ATTEST:

MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER
SECRETARY OF STATE

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SUSANA MARTINEZ
GOVERNOR

