



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 child's first teacher and have taught their children at home for generations, and home education was the traditional 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 are fully prepared socially and academically to succeed as confident and capable American 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, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim February 3-9, 2019 as:*

"Home Education Week"

throughout the State of New Mexico.

Attest:

*Done at the Executive Office this
25th day of January, 2019.*

Maggie Toulouse Oliver

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Secretary of State

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

Michelle Lujan Grisham
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Governor

