

1 HOUSE BILL 518

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC HOLIDAYS; DESIGNATING THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF  
12 JANUARY OF EACH ODD-NUMBERED YEAR AS "LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL,  
13 TRANSGENDER, QUEER AND EXPANSIVE DAY".  
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL,  
17 TRANSGENDER, QUEER AND EXPANSIVE DAY.--The fourth Tuesday of  
18 January of each odd-numbered year shall be known and celebrated  
19 as "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Expansive  
20 Day" in recognition of the many cultural, economic and historic  
21 contributions and sacrifices people who are lesbian, gay,  
22 bisexual, transgender, queer or expansive have made to New  
23 Mexico. This day shall be observed by the people of New Mexico  
24 in efforts and undertakings that celebrate the diversity of  
25 achievement in all aspects of endeavor in New Mexico; honor all

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1 past, present and future leaders in New Mexico who are lesbian,  
2 gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or expansive; and are in  
3 harmony with the general character of the day so established.

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