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HOUSE BILL 845

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO STATE SYMBOLS; DESIGNATING THE OFFICIAL STATE
COOKBOOK.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**Section 1. Section 12-3-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1927,
Chapter 102, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:**

**"12-3-4. STATE FLOWER--STATE BIRD--STATE TREE--STATE
FISH--STATE ANIMAL--STATE VEGETABLES--STATE GEM--STATE GRASS--
STATE FOSSIL--STATE COOKIE--STATE INSECT--STATE QUESTION--STATE
NICKNAME--STATE BUTTERFLY--STATE REPTILE--STATE AMPHIBIAN--
STATE COOKBOOK. --**

**A. The yucca flower is adopted as the official
flower of New Mexico.**

**B. The chaparral bird, commonly called roadrunner,
is adopted as the official bird of New Mexico.**

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1 C. The nut pine or pinon tree, scientifically known
2 as *Pinus edulis*, is adopted as the official tree of New Mexico.

3 D. The native New Mexico cutthroat trout is adopted
4 as the official fish of New Mexico.

5 E. The native New Mexico black bear is adopted as
6 the official animal of New Mexico.

7 F. The chile, the Spanish adaptation of the chilli,
8 and the pinto bean, commonly known as the frijol, are adopted
9 as the official vegetables of New Mexico.

10 G. The turquoise is adopted as the official gem of
11 New Mexico.

12 H. The blue grama grass, scientifically known as
13 *Bouteloua gracillis*, is adopted as the official grass of New
14 Mexico.

15 I. The *coelophysis* is adopted as the official
16 fossil of New Mexico.

17 J. The bizcochito is adopted as the official cookie
18 of New Mexico.

19 K. The tarantula hawk wasp, scientifically known as
20 *Pepsis formosa*, is adopted as the official insect of New
21 Mexico.

22 L. "Red or green?" is adopted as the official
23 question of New Mexico.

24 M. "The Land of Enchantment" is adopted as the
25 official nickname of New Mexico.

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