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SENATE BILL 739

44TH LEGISLATURE – STATE OF NEW MEXICO – FIRST SESSION, 1999

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AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS; ESTABLISHING AN AFRICAN–AMERICAN DAY ON THE SECOND FRIDAY IN FEBRUARY; ENACTING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. AFRICAN–AMERICAN DAY.--The second Friday of February of each year shall be set apart and be known as "African–American day", in recognition of the many contributions and sacrifices African–Americans have made to ensure the rights of all Americans as free and equal citizens and full participants in the governing of the state and the nation. African–American day shall be observed by the people of New Mexico in efforts and undertakings that celebrate the diversity of the cultural heritage of New Mexicans, that recognize that February is Black history month and that are expressions in harmony with the general character of the day so established.

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