



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, women have a long history of military service to our nation, beginning with volunteer service in support of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, women were officially recognized as part of the United States Armed Forces with the creation of the Army Nurse Corps in 1901; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 1948, President Harry S. Truman signed the Women's Armed Services Integration Act, allowing women to serve as regular members of the military; and

WHEREAS, more than 10 percent of our nation's 19 million Armed Forces veterans are women, and 16,600 live in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, women veterans in New Mexico excel in leadership and hard work as they serve the state as doctors, engineers, educators, business leaders, and in many other important capacities:

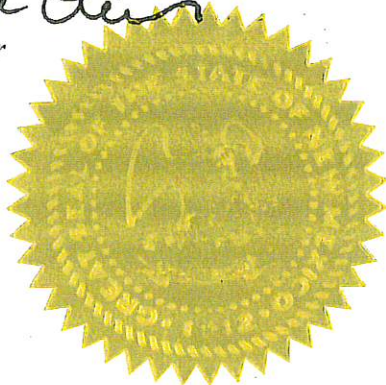
NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2021 as:

"Women Veterans Day"

throughout the state of New Mexico.

Attest:

Maggie Toulouse Oliver
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Secretary of State



Done at the Executive Office this
4th day of May 2021.

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

Michelle Lujan Grisham
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Governor