

1 AN ACT

2 RELATING TO PUBLIC HOLIDAYS; DESIGNATING THE FIRST TUESDAY OF
3 FEBRUARY OF EACH ODD-NUMBERED YEAR AS "ASIAN AMERICAN,
4 PACIFIC ISLANDER AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN DAY".

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

7 SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 12, Article 5 NMSA
8 1978 is enacted to read:

9 "ASIAN AMERICAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN
10 DAY.--The first Tuesday of February of each odd-numbered year
11 shall be known and celebrated as "Asian American, Pacific
12 Islander and Native Hawaiian Day" in recognition of the many
13 cultural, economic and historic contributions and sacrifices
14 Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, Native Hawaiians, East
15 Asians, Southeast Asians, South Asians and all other groups
16 who have migrated from, have historical ties to or identify
17 themselves as from Asia have made to New Mexico. This day
18 shall be observed by the people of New Mexico in efforts and
19 undertakings that celebrate the diversity of cultural and
20 linguistic heritage in New Mexico; honor all past, present and
21 future leaders in New Mexico who are Asian American, Pacific
22 Islander, Native Hawaiian, East Asian, Southeast Asian and
23 South Asian and all other groups who have migrated from, have
24 historical ties to or identify themselves as from Asia; and
25 are in harmony with the general character of the day so

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