STATE OF NEW MEXICO **EXECUTIVE OFFICE** SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

# *Proclamation*

***WHEREAS**, New Mexicans have stood united for 20 years in expanding culturally appropriate and self-determined mental and behavioral healthcare by: gaining CMS approval to reimburse traditional health care practices, supporting holistic approaches to behavioral health care through the Native American Services project, providing clinical and community-based support to help communities and individuals to prevent the proliferation of and harm from behavioral health disorders, and increasing employment and housing opportunities for people living with and recovering from behavioral health disorders; and*

***WHEREAS**, New Mexicans can now access a dedicated behavioral health crisis number for free, private, and confidential support for emotional, mental, and behavioral health concerns; and*

***WHEREAS**, statewide advocacy for homegrown needs has been prioritized via the 14 Local Collaboratives, which as of December 10th, 2024, have been restored and funded.*

***NOW THEREFORE**, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim February 26, 2025, as:*

## *"Behavioral Health Day 2025"*

*Attest:*

Maggie Toulouse Oliver

*Maggie Toulouse Oliver*
*Secretary of State*

*Done at the Executive Office this*
*23rd day of January 2025.*

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

Michelle Lujan Grisham

*Michelle Lujan Grisham*
*Governor*