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AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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