

1 AN ACT
2 RELATING TO PUBLIC HOLIDAYS; DECLARING AUGUST AS "NEW MEXICO
3 RED AND GREEN CHILE MONTH".
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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

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

8 "NEW MEXICO RED AND GREEN CHILE MONTH.--August of each
9 year shall be set apart and known as "Red and Green Chile
10 Month" in recognition of the impact chile has in New Mexico.
11 Chile represents the blending of cultures and traditions that
12 have shaped New Mexico over centuries. The rise from its
13 indigenous roots through its adoption by the Spanish settlers
14 to the chile's current status as a culinary superstar in New
15 Mexico symbolizes the status of New Mexico's unique identity.
16 Furthermore, chile is a vital economic driver, supporting
17 thousands of jobs and contributing significantly to the
18 agricultural economy of New Mexico."

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