

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS; ESTABLISHING AFRICAN-AMERICAN DAY  
ON THE SECOND FRIDAY IN FEBRUARY; ENACTING A SECTION OF THE  
NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. AFRICAN-AMERICAN DAY.--The second Friday of  
February of each year shall be set apart and be known as  
"African-American day", in recognition of the many  
contributions and sacrifices African-Americans have made to  
ensure the rights of all Americans, so that they may be free  
and equal citizens and full participants in the governing of  
the state and the nation. African-American day shall be  
observed by the people of New Mexico in efforts and  
undertakings that celebrate the diversity of the cultural  
heritage of New Mexicans, that recognize that February is  
Black history month and that are expressions in harmony with  
the general character of the day so established.