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HOUSE BILL 719

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Sheryl Williams Stapleton

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

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1 Black history month and that are expressions in harmony with
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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
11 whom has been referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS.

17 Respectfully submitted,

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22 Max Coll, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 12 For 0 Against

Yes: 12

Excused: Coll, Larrañaga, Marquardt, Varela, Watchman

Absent: None

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Mr. President:

Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Boitano, Garcia, Leavell, Stockard

Absent: None

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