

The Legislature
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State of New Mexico

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CHAPTER 31

SENATE BILL 188, as amended

Introduced by

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AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE SYMBOLS; DECLARING A STATE AROMA.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12-3-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1927, Chapter 102, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"12-3-4. STATE FLOWER--STATE BIRD--STATE TREE--STATE FISH--STATE ANIMAL--STATE VEGETABLES--STATE GEM--STATE GRASS-- STATE FOSSIL--STATE COOKIE--STATE INSECT--STATE QUESTION--STATE ANSWER--STATE NICKNAME--STATE BUTTERFLY-- STATE REPTILE--STATE AMPHIBIAN--STATE AIRCRAFT--STATE HISTORIC RAILROAD--STATE TIE--STATE NECKLACE--STATE AROMA.--

A. The yucca flower is adopted as the official flower of New Mexico.

B. The chaparral bird, commonly called roadrunner, is adopted as the official bird of New Mexico.

C. The nut pine or pinon tree, scientifically known as *Pinus edulis*, is adopted as the official tree of New Mexico.

D. The native New Mexico cutthroat trout is adopted as the official fish of New Mexico.

E. The native New Mexico black bear is adopted as the official animal of New Mexico.

F. The chile, the Spanish adaptation of the chilli, and the pinto bean, commonly known as the frijol, are

1 adopted as the official vegetables of New Mexico.

2 G. The turquoise is adopted as the official gem of
3 New Mexico.

4 H. The blue grama grass, scientifically known as
5 *Bouteloua gracillis*, is adopted as the official grass of
6 New Mexico.

7 I. The *coelophysis* is adopted as the official
8 fossil of New Mexico.

9 J. The bizcochito is adopted as the official
10 cookie of New Mexico.

11 K. The tarantula hawk wasp, scientifically known
12 as *Pepsis formosa*, is adopted as the official insect of
13 New Mexico.

14 L. "Red or green?" is adopted as the official
15 question of New Mexico.

16 M. "Red and green or Christmas" is adopted as the
17 official answer of New Mexico.

18 N. "The Land of Enchantment" is adopted as the
19 official nickname of New Mexico.

20 O. The Sandia hairstreak is adopted as the
21 official butterfly of New Mexico.

22 P. The New Mexico whiptail lizard, scientifically
23 known as *Cnemidophorus neomexicanus*, is adopted as the
24 official reptile of New Mexico.

25 Q. The New Mexico spadefoot toad, scientifically

1 known as Spea multiplicata, is adopted as the official
2 amphibian of New Mexico.

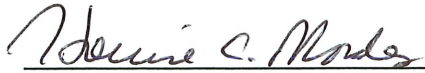
3 R. The hot air balloon is adopted as the official
4 aircraft of New Mexico.

5 S. The Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad is
6 adopted as the official historic railroad of New Mexico.

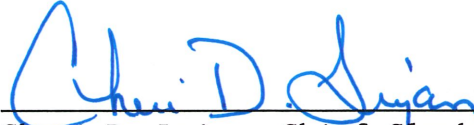
7 T. The bolo tie is adopted as the official tie of
8 New Mexico.

9 U. The Native American squash blossom necklace is
10 adopted as the official necklace of New Mexico.

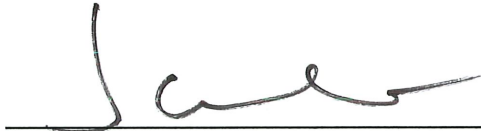
11 V. The aroma of green chile roasting is adopted as
12 the official aroma of New Mexico." _____



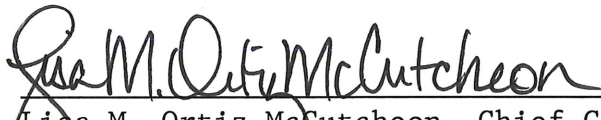
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Approved by me this 28th day of March, 2023


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