



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the National Teacher of the Year program is the most prestigious teacher recognition program in the country; and

WHEREAS, each year the program honors a new cohort of state teachers of the year with a yearlong, one-of-a-kind professional learning and development experience; and

WHEREAS, the program is designed to enhance leadership skills while celebrating the talent and commitment of extraordinary educators; and

WHEREAS, each year since the program began in 1963, New Mexico's eighty-nine school districts and state charter schools have been invited to nominate outstanding educators to become New Mexico's teacher of the year; and

WHEREAS, Alisa Cooper de Uribe, a native of Raton and a first-grade bilingual education teacher at New Mexico International School in Albuquerque, is the New Mexico 2021 teacher of the year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cooper de Uribe has been teaching for 12 years and helped develop her school's international baccalaureate programme of inquiry for Spanish immersion; and

WHEREAS, she is a friend and mentor to her students with a mission to imbue them with multilingual skills that will serve them for life; and

WHEREAS, colleagues and former students report that Ms. Cooper de Uribe represents the educator all of us want in our children's classroom:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim May 24, 2021 as:

“Alisa Cooper de Uribe Day”

throughout the state of New Mexico.

Attest:

Maggie Toulouse Oliver
Secretary of State

*Done at the Executive Office this
19th day of May 2021.*

*Witness my hand and the Great Seal
of the State of New Mexico.*

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

