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# State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

March 29, 2021

## HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 1

The Honorable Brian Egolf, Jr., Speaker of the House and  
Members of the House of Representatives  
State Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Honorable Speaker Egolf and Members of the House:

Today I have issued a proclamation, under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 6 of the New Mexico Constitution, calling the Fifty-Fifth Legislature of the State of New Mexico into Special Session at twelve o'clock p.m. (noon), Tuesday March 30, 2021, at the State Capitol Building in Santa Fe.

Respectfully yours,

*Michelle Lujan Grisham*  
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Governor

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Time: 4:02 a.m. (p.m.)  
Date: March 29<sup>th</sup> 2021

*Maggie Jandouse Olin*  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of State

Time: 4:18 a.m. (p.m.)  
Date: March 29 2021

*Gina M. Ortiz McCutcheon*  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk of the House



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has caused significant disruption to the First Session of the Fifty-Fifth Legislature of the State of New Mexico by requiring legislators to meet remotely;*

*WHEREAS, the remote nature of the session delayed the legislative process, preventing legislators from fully considering important legislation encouraging the growth of budding industries that would diversify and strengthen our economy as it recovers from the pandemic;*

*WHEREAS, it is necessary for the New Mexico State Legislature to convene at the State Capitol Building to fully consider this legislation.*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 6 of the New Mexico Constitution, do hereby issue this proclamation and call the Fifty-Fifth Legislature of the State of New Mexico into a Special Session at twelve o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at the State Capitol Building in Santa Fe. In accordance with Article IV, Section 6, this Special Session is called for the purpose of considering and enacting legislation concerning the following objects and no others: (1) legalizing adult-use recreational cannabis and addressing social inequities caused by previous drug-related policies in a manner substantially similar to that proposed by House Bill 12 introduced during the First Session of the Fifty-Fifth Legislature, including any necessary appropriations, (2) amending the Local Economic Development Act in a manner substantially similar to that proposed by the House Taxation and Revenue Committee substitute for House Bill 308 introduced during the First Session of the Fifty-Fifth Legislature, and (3) appropriating legislative cash balances for the expenses of the Fifty-Fifth Legislature, First Special Session, 2021.*

Attest:

*Maggie Toulouse Oliver*

Maggie Toulouse Oliver  
Secretary of State

Done at the Executive Office this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

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



*Michelle Lujan Grisham*  
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Governor