



2025 AMERICAN INDIAN DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025

9:00 A.M.- 11:00 A.M.

Capitol Rotunda

“Honoring Tribal Self-Determination”

Master of Ceremonies: Josett D. Monette, Cabinet Secretary

- 9:00 Invocation**
Governor James Naranjo, Santa Clara Pueblo
- 9:05 Posting of Colors**
Pueblo of Acoma American Legion Post 116
- National Anthem**
Jacob Shije, Musician, Kha'p'o Owingeh (Santa Clara Pueblo)
- Pledge of Allegiance**
Farmington High School Native Language Students: Dillon Sheppard, Arayah Crespín, Nikiah Jarvision
Ms. Nancy Benally, Navajo Language Instructor
ASL Interpretation by Sydney Peyketewa, 2024-2025 Zuni Princess
- Honor Song**
Lee Pike, Mescalero Apache Tribe
- 9:25 Welcome and Reading of the American Indian Day Proclamation**
Josett D. Monette, Cabinet Secretary, Indian Affairs Department
- 9:35 Remarks from the Governor**
Honorable Michelle Lujan Grisham, State of New Mexico
- 9:45 Remarks from Indian Affairs Cabinet Secretary**
Josett D. Monette, Cabinet Secretary
- 9:55 Remarks from Legislative Leadership**
Honorable Mimi Stewart, Senate President Pro Tempore
Honorable Benny Shendo, Jr., Senator, District 22, Jemez Pueblo
- 10:00 Remarks from Champions of Tribal Self-Determination**
Honorable JoAnn Jayne, Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation
Helen Padilla, Attorney, Chair of the Federal Bar Association Indian Law Section, Isleta Pueblo
Honorable Governor J. Michael Chavarria (former), Santa Clara Pueblo
- 10:15 Remarks from Tribal Leadership - “Honoring Tribal Self-Determination”**
President Dr. Buu Nygren, Navajo Nation
Governor Jenelle Roybal, Pojoaque Pueblo
President Thora Walsh Padilla, Mescalero Apache Tribe
- 10:35 Dance Performance**
Santa Fe Indian School Dance Group
- 10:50 Retiring of Colors**
Pueblo of Acoma American Legion Post 116
- 10:55 Closing Prayer**
Governor Thomas Moquino, Santo Domingo Pueblo

*Following the morning's activities, please join us for a community luncheon at the
Santa Fe Indian School (SFIS)
1501 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM 87505
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.*