

***PROCLAMATION Template:***

***For Use by Local Jurisdictions***

**DECONSTRUCTING RACISM NEW MEXICO DAY  
JANUARY 22ND 2019**

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**WHEREAS,** New Mexico has a rich and diverse population, representing unique racial and ethnic groups; and

**WHEREAS,** New Mexico has a long history of relations between diverse communities that are sometimes beautiful, sometimes disempowering, and always complex; and

**WHEREAS,** New Mexico is most successful when every New Mexican has equitable access to the conditions that support people's well-being; and,

**WHEREAS,** Eliminating complex inequalities and all barriers to equity including those based on race/color, gender, class, ethnicity, cultural background, sexual orientation, disability, nationality, language and their intersections continues to be New Mexico's goal; and,

**WHEREAS,** New Mexico affirms its commitment to the principles of equity and empowerment and creating structures of opportunity for every New Mexican

**NOW, THEREFORE,** (I, title or We, the name of local representative) ----insert official government individual or body name here---- **PROCLAIM January 22, 2019**  
**DECONSTRUCTING RACISM DAY IN NEW MEXICO**