



2024 AMERICAN INDIAN DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024
9:00 A.M.- 11:00 A.M.
Capitol Rotunda
“20 Years of Cabinet Leadership”
Master of Ceremonies: Josett D. Monette Cabinet Secretary Designate

- 9:00 Invocation**
Governor Max A. Zuni, Pueblo of Isleta
- 9:05 Posting of Colors**
Jicarilla Apache Nation Veterans Group
National Anthem
Navajo Class, Alvino Sandoval, McKinley Middle School, Albuquerque Public Schools
Pledge of Allegiance
Kindergarten Class, Dencia Tafoya, Kha’p’o Community School
Honor Song
Troy Yazza, Mescalero Apache Tribe
- 9:25 Welcome Address**
Reading of the American Indian Day Proclamation
Josett D. Monette, Cabinet Secretary Designate
- 9:35 Remarks from the Governor**
Honorable Michelle Lujan Grisham, State of New Mexico
- 9:45 Remarks from Legislative Leadership**
Senator Mimi Stewart, President Pro Tempore
Representative Javier Martinez, Speaker of the House
- 9:55 Remarks from First Indian Affairs Department Cabinet Secretary**
“20 Years of Cabinet Leadership”
Senator Benny Shendo, Jr.
- 10:10 Remarks from Tribal Leadership**
President Dr. Buu Nygren, Navajo Nation
President Edward Velarde, Jicarilla Apache Nation
President Thora Walsh Padilla, Mescalero Apache Tribe
Governor Stuart Paisano, Chairman, 10 Southern Pueblo Governor’s Council
Governor J. Michael Chavarria, Chairman, Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council
- 10:35 Dance Performance**
The Pueblo Dance Group (Laguna, Acoma, Zuni, Hopi)
- 10:50 Closing Prayer**
Governor Craig Quanchello, Pueblo of Picuris
- 10:55 Retiring of Colors**
Jicarilla Apache Nation Veterans Group

*Following the morning's activities in the State Capitol, please join us at the Santa Fe Indian School (SFIS) from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for a community luncheon and Native performances.
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