Executive Order From the Office of the Mayor

Whereas, The Albuquerque Human Rights Ordinance, which now prohibits discrimination on the basis of age, ancestry, color, cultural headdress, disability, gender, gender identity, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, and source of income in housing, employment, and public accommodation, first took effect on New Year's Day 1974; and

Whereas, The Universal Declaration of Human Rights represents the shared commitment of all nations to build a more humane world after the devastation of World War II, the Holocaust, and the Nakba; and

Whereas, Each year since 1950, December 10th has been declared as "Human Rights Day" when all nations memorialize the achieve of an internation consensus on basic rights and recommit themselves to upholding, defending, and respecting the human rights of all; and

Whereas, National and global forces fostering hatred, cruelty, and violence threaten the very fabric of democracy in our city, nation and world, calling for a renewed commitment to human rights and human responsibility; and

Whereas, The City of Albuquerque is committed to building One Albuquerque, a caring community of good neighbors who are proud of our diversity, committed to racial and gender equity, and united in our fight toward justice; and

Now, therefore, I, Timothy M. Keller, Mayor of the City of Albuquerque, do hereby proclaim, December 10, 2024, as:

"Albuquerque's 50th Human Rights Day"

<u>24-102</u> Order No. [SEAL]

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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

Attest:

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Ashley Santistevan, Assistant City Clerk