



*The House of Representatives  
of the  
State of New Mexico*

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION, 2026

*Declares*

*February 6, 2026*

*“Bueno Foods Day”*

*WHEREAS, on May 18, 2026, Bueno Foods celebrates its seventy-fifth year in business; and*

*WHEREAS, Bueno Foods has been continuously family owned and operated by three generations of the Baca family; and*

*WHEREAS, Bueno Foods was founded through the entrepreneurial spirit of World War II veterans Joe, Ray and August Baca, supported by their father, Refugio Baca, and inspired by their mother Filomena Baca's wonderful cooking; and*

*WHEREAS, Bueno Foods is committed to New Mexico and the local community, from its founding to its continued presence in one of Albuquerque's oldest neighborhoods, Barelás, where the Baca family has had roots for two hundred years; and*

*WHEREAS, Bueno Foods is dedicated to preserving and sharing New Mexico's culinary heritage through a product line of more than one hundred fifty New Mexican and Mexican food products available in restaurants and on retail shelves across the nation; and*

*WHEREAS, Bueno Foods is continuously developing delicious, clean label products that honor our culinary history and pave the way toward the future; and*

*WHEREAS, Bueno Foods has produced millions of meals that have nourished generations of New Mexico residents; and*

*WHEREAS, Bueno Foods is a legacy brand, locally and nationally recognized for its signature products, Autumn Roast green chile and Grandma's tortillas; and*

*WHEREAS, Bueno Foods is a cornerstone of New Mexico's local manufacturing base and brings money back home from sales out of state; and*

*WHEREAS, Bueno Foods is an advocate for the New Mexico chile industry as a whole and was instrumental in the founding of the New Mexico certified chile program; and*