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## **New Mexico Cannabis Chamber of Commerce Endorses Michelle Lujan Grisham For Governor**

Albuquerque, NM – The New Mexico Cannabis Chamber of Commerce (NMCCC) is proud to announce the endorsement of Congresswoman Michelle Lujan Grisham for Governor.

Congresswoman Michelle Lujan Grisham is a 12<sup>th</sup> generation New Mexican who has dedicated her life to serving her community while fighting for families, seniors, and veterans, and building an economy that works for all New Mexicans.

The Congresswoman worked with former Gov. Gary Johnson and his administration to try to legalize medical cannabis in the state. “I fought to bring medical cannabis to New Mexico,” said Lujan. The law did not pass under the Johnson administration, but former Gov. Bill Richardson signed it into law.

If she is elected governor, the Congresswoman says she will sign an adult use cannabis bill into law if certain conditions are met, including that the medical cannabis program is improved and expanded.

“Michelle Lujan-Grisham’s position on the advancement of medical cannabis and the need to improve New Mexico’s Medical Cannabis Program is aligned the New Mexico Cannabis Chamber’s position,” said Vince Galbiati, Executive Director of the NMCCC. “The New Mexico Cannabis Chamber also supports her determination to move forward with legalizing adult use with appropriate safeguards.”

The market for medical cannabis in New Mexico is clearly growing, and has multiplied in recent years totaling to nearly 60,000 patients. Lujan Grisham knows first-hand the essential need to ensure patients have safe and reliable products within a well regulated industry. The New Mexico Cannabis Chamber also supports an adult use market that can secure predictable economic benefits to the state, job creation and delivering a diverse and competitive economy.

The New Mexico Cannabis Chamber of Commerce brings together growers, manufacturers, retailers and service providers to work as the leading voice of the cannabis industry in New Mexico. It promotes opportunity for cannabis businesses and entrepreneurs with a commitment to community, economic development, and access to safe, high quality products.

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