



REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NEW MEXICO
STATEMENT IN OBSERVANCE OF CINCO de
MAYO



Albuquerque, May 5— Happy Cinco de Mayo!

The following is a statement from RPNM Chairman Steve Pearce in honor of Cinco de Mayo:

“Today is a time to commemorate the past and highlight the many ways Mexican-Americans have influenced and enriched our nation. Cinco de Mayo marks the anniversary of Mexico’s victory over the French Empire in 1862. Cinco de Mayo serves as a reminder of the

importance of protecting our freedom and liberty. Today's celebration is one of many traditions brought to this country by those looking for a better life and in search of the American Dream. RPNM honors the achievements of Mexican-Americans, their contributions and treasured culture. As we look to the future, America must remain a nation that finds strength through our many cultures and our diversity."