

Natural Grocers Apology for Noose

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 food chain issued a statement Friday saying it was “deeply offended by and utterly condemns the

appearance of the offending item” and was “keenly aware of the symbol’s offensive and hurtful nature.”
 “Natural Grocers wishes to express its sincere apology to the

members of the MLK community for the offensive symbol that appeared in the car of one of our employees. As soon as this issue was brought to our attention, we

launched an immediate investigation, which resulted in the removal of the offending item. Further appropriate action is being taken to address this issue, including conducting enhanced diversity training company-wide,” the statement said.

Reed said she didn’t want the employee’s life destroyed or the adjacent businesses to suffer, but insisted there should be concrete steps to show the store has improved, like sensitivity training for employees and other measures of accountability.




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CALENDAR May 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 Mother Goose Day Hawaiian Lei Day May Day Worthy Wage Day (child care providers)	2 <i>Dr. Benjamin Spock</i> Born in 1903	3 Space Day National Sun Day Constitution Memorial Day in Japan	4 ● Kentucky Derby takes place today National Weather Observers' Day	5 Cinco de Mayo Children's Day In Japan
6 Ramadan Begins <i>Eiffel Tower opens to the public in 1889</i>	7 National Teacher Day <i>1st Stamp Collection Started</i> <i>Pulitzer Prize Established (1917)</i>	8 National School Nurse Day No Socks Day	9 <i>First Newspaper</i> <i>Cartoon In the USA in 1754</i>	10 Clean Up Your Room Day <i>Christopher Paul Curtis born, 1953</i>	11 ◐ Twilight Zone Day <i>Peter Sis born, 1949</i> <i>Mark Lupica (BDay)</i>	12 Mother's Day International Nurses Day Kite Day Limerick Day
13 Tulip Day	14 <i>Beginning of Lewis and Clark Expedition In 1804.</i> National Dance Like a Chicken Day	15 <i>Frank L. Baum Author of The Wizard of Oz - born 1856</i> National Chocolate Chip Day	16 <i>First US Nickel Minted In 1866, called the 'Shield Nickel'</i>	17 <i>First Kentucky Derby In 1875</i> <i>Gary Paulson born, 1939</i>	18 ○ Miniature Golf Day Armed Forces Day International Museum Day Visit Relatives Day	19
20 Victoria Day (Canada) Lindbergh Flight Day in 1927	21 <i>American Red Cross Founded by Clara Barton in 1881</i>	22 <i>Arnold Lobel born, 1933</i> Buy-A-Musical Instrument Day	23 Lucky Penny Day	24 <i>Mary Had A Little Lamb Published in 1830</i> <i>First Morse Code Message Sent, 1844</i>	25 <i>Martha Alexander born, 1920</i> National Missing Children's Day National Tap Dance Day	26 ◑ Blueberry Cheesecake Day
27 Memorial Day <i>Golden Gate Bridge Opens in 1937</i> <i>Masking Tape Patented in 1930</i>	28 <i>Jim Thorpe Born in 1888</i>	29 <i>John F. Kennedy Born in 1917</i>	30 <i>Ice Cream Freezer Patented In 1848 by William Young</i>	31 <i>Jay Williams born, 1981</i> World No Tobacco Day	