WHEREAS, archival institutions are instrumental in collecting, organizing and preserving historical materials that document the history of the State of New Mexico and its people; and

WHEREAS, archival institutions manage records that possess legal, administrative, fiscal and historic value and are important to understanding the past and providing guidance for the future; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous county, municipal, tribal, university, religious and historical organizations throughout the state of New Mexico that collect and preserve historical material; and

WHEREAS, recognizing archival institutions by proclaiming October, 2008 as New Mexico Archives Month will promote the appreciation and preservation of historical material within the state;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim October, 2008 as:

"New Mexico Archives Month"

throughout the State of New Mexico.

Attest:

Mary Herrera
Secretary of State

Done at the Executive Office this 31st day of March, 2008.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the Great State of New Mexico

Bill Richardson
Governor