

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

## Proclamation

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 PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT AND ACCESS TO HISTORICAL MATERIALS THAT DOCUMENT NEW MEXICO'S HISTORY; AND

WHEREAS, ARCHIVAL INSTITUTIONS MANAGE RECORDS THAT POSSESS LEGAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, FISCAL AND HISTORIC VALUE; AND

WHEREAS, HISTORICAL INFORMATION IS CRUCIAL FOR UNDERSTANDING THE PAST AND FOR PROVIDING GUIDANCE FOR THE FUTURE; AND

WHEREAS, ARCHIVAL INSTITUTIONS ASSIST THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN PRESERVING THE RESOURCES THAT DOCUMENT THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES AND ACTIVITIES; 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, THE NEW MEXICO STATE RECORDS CENTER AND ARCHIVES ESTABLISHED APRIL 24, 1960, SEES THE PROCLAIMING OF NEW MEXICO ARCHIVES MONTH AS A MEANS OF PROMOTING THE APPRECIATION AND PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL MATERIAL WITHIN THE STATE;

NOW THEREFORE I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2011 AS

## "NEW MEXICO ARCHIVES MONTH"

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2011.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SUSANA MARTINEZ GOVERNOR ATTEST:

DIANNA J. DURAN

SECRETARY OF STATE