



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 WEEK AS A MEANS OF PROMOTING 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 THE 5<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH THE 11<sup>TH</sup> OF OCTOBER, 2003 AS

*"NEW MEXICO ARCHIVES WEEK"*

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

ATTEST:

REBECCA VIGIL-GIRON  
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2003

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

BILL RICHARDSON  
GOVERNOR

