



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 5TH THROUGH THE 11TH 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 10TH DAY OF JUNE 2003

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

BILL RICHARDSON
GOVERNOR

