



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 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"***

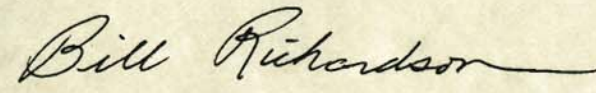
*throughout the State of New Mexico.*

Attest:

  
Mary Herrera  
Secretary of State

Done at the Executive Office this  
31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2008.

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

  
Bill Richardson  
Governor

