



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

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, the State Records Center and Archives, opened in 1960, is celebrating 50 years of service to the State and People of New Mexico; and*

*WHEREAS, the State Records Center and Archives is the official repository for the permanent and historical records of the State of New Mexico; and*

*WHEREAS, the State Records Center and Archives throughout its 50-year history has assumed a leadership role in advocating preservation of, and access to, the public records of the State of New Mexico and other historical records; and*

*WHEREAS, the State Records Center and Archives and archival institutions throughout the State are instrumental in collecting, organizing, preserving, and providing access to the historical materials that document the history of the State of New Mexico and its People; and*

*WHEREAS, these records and the historical information they contain are 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 the actions of their governments; 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*

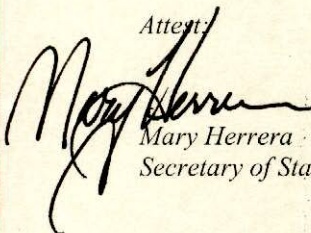
*WHEREAS, the proclaiming of New Mexico Archives Month 2010, is a means of recognizing the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the State Records Center and Archives and of promoting the appreciation and preservation of historical material within the State;*

*NOW, THEREFORE I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim October, 2010 as:*

## **"New Mexico Archives Month"**

*throughout the State of New Mexico.*


Attest:

  
Mary Herrera  
Secretary of State



Done at the Executive Office this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2010.

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

  
Bill Richardson  
Governor