



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 AND CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL OF NEW MEXICO STATEHOOD;

NOW, THEREFORE I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2012 AS

"NEW MEXICO ARCHIVES MONTH"

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2012.

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

Handwritten signature of Susana Martinez in black ink.

SUSANA MARTINEZ
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Dianna J. Duran in black ink.

DIANNA J. DURAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

