

## 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 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 MATERIALS; 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 MATERIALS WITHIN THE STATE;

NOW, THEREFORE I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2013, AS

## "NEW MEXICO ARCHIVES MONTH"

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2013.

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

SUSANA MARTINEZ GOVERNOR ATTEST:

DIANNA J. DURAN SECRETARY OF STATE

