



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION HAS HONORED THE NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF SPACE HISTORY BY ACCEPTING IT INTO THE SMITHSONIAN AFFILIATIONS PROGRAM; AND

WHEREAS, THE NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF SPACE HISTORY IS THE FIRST OF THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS MUSEUMS TO RECEIVE THIS HONOR; AND

WHEREAS, THE SMITHSONIAN AFFILIATIONS PROGRAM WILL GIVE THE MUSEUM THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE WITH THE CITIZENS OF NEW MEXICO A WEALTH OF SCHOLARLY EXPERTISE, EXHIBITS, ARTIFACTS, AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FROM THE SMITHSONIAN'S UNPARALLELED COLLECTIONS; AND

WHEREAS, THE FIRST EXHIBIT RECEIVED AS PART OF THE SMITHSONIAN AFFILIATE PROGRAM, AN APOLLO BOILERPLATE COMMAND MODULE, HAS ARRIVED IN ALAMOGORDO; AND

WHEREAS, IT IS THE MISSION OF THE NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF SPACE HISTORY TO EDUCATE THE PEOPLE OF NEW MEXICO AND VISITORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD IN THE HISTORY, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY OF SPACE; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS OF THE GREAT STATE OF NEW MEXICO HAVE SUPPORTED THE NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF SPACE HISTORY IN ITS ENDEAVORS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 1, 2013, AS

"NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF SPACE HISTORY DAY"

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN ADDITION I DECLARE EACH MARCH 1ST TO BE A FREE DAY AT THE NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF SPACE HISTORY FOR NEW MEXICO CITIZENS, IN APPRECIATION OF THEIR SUPPORT.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2013.

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


SUSANA MARTINEZ
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


DIANNA J. DURAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

