



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

Proclamation

WHEREAS, A LITERATE POPULATION IS VITAL TO THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND ITS CITIZENS; AND

WHEREAS, THE NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE PROMOTES LITERACY THROUGH ITS SUPPORT OF THE ADULT AND FAMILY LITERACY INITIATIVE OF THE NEW MEXICO COALITION FOR LITERACY TO AID UNDERSERVED, ILLITERATE ADULTS AND THEIR FAMILIES STATEWIDE; AND

WHEREAS, COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER-BASED ADULT LITERACY PROGRAMS HAVE SERVED THE CITIZENS OF NEW MEXICO BY PROVIDING INDIVIDUAL ONE-TO-ONE AND SMALL GROUP TUTORING TO OVER EIGHTY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED ADULT STUDENTS STATEWIDE; AND

WHEREAS, THE NEW MEXICO COALITION FOR LITERACY HAS PROVIDED TRAINING AND SUPPORT TO OVER TWENTY SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR VOLUNTEER TUTORS IN THE PAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, WHO HAVE IN TURN PROVIDED TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY NINE HOURS OF INSTRUCTION TO THE ADULT STUDENTS THEY HAVE SERVED; AND

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO CONTINUES TO PROMOTE LITERACY FOR RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES.

NOW, THEREFORE I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2012 AS

“LITERACY DAY”

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 7TH 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

