

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

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY, THE PEOPLE OF OUR GREAT STATE AND NATION HAVE WORKED TOGETHER TO PRESERVE THE AMERICAN IDEALS OF FREEDOM AND LIBERTY WE ENJOY TODAY; AND

WHEREAS, UNDERSTANDING AMERICAN HISTORY IS NECESSARY FOR THE SURVIVAL OF OUR REPUBLIC; AND

WHEREAS, IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE ATTACKS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE SIGNING OF THE CONSTITUTION ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1787, ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS SHOULD TAKE TIME TO HONOR THAT EVERYONE IS EQUIPPED TO PRESERVE OUR NATION'S LEGACY OF FREEOM FOR GENERATIONS TO COME;

*NOW, THEREFORE,* I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH THE 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2016, AS

## "PATRIOT WEEK"

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AND ENCOURAGE ALL NEW MEXICANS TO RENEW THEIR APPRECIATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICA'S SPIRIT AND TO REFLECT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF PATRIOTISM TO AMERICA'S PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2016.

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

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SUSANA MARTINEZ GOVERNOR ATTEST.

BRAD WINTER SECRETARY OF STATE

