



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the natural resources mined within the State of New Mexico contribute greatly to the way of life for all New Mexicans; and

WHEREAS, there are over 225 mines operating within the boundaries of the State of New Mexico with over 7,000 men and women working these mines; and

WHEREAS, mining is a unique occupation requiring specialized skills, practicing mine health and safety and strong camaraderie when working together; and

WHEREAS, the Annual New Mexico Mine Health and Safety Conference will be held in Socorro, New Mexico on May 4-6, 2009, and

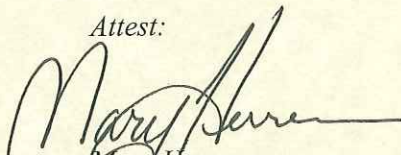
WHEREAS, many who are involved in mining in the State of New Mexico will be gathered to jointly explore ways of furthering mine health and safety;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim the 5th day of May, 2009 as:

“Mine Health and Safety Awareness Day”


throughout the State of New Mexico and encourage all mine operators and miners to adopt a proactive attitude and approach to mine health and safety.

Attest:


Mary Herrera
Secretary of State

Done at the Executive Office this
1st day of May, 2009.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal
of the Great State of New Mexico


Bill Richardson
Governor

