



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

Proclamation

WHEREAS, PUBLIC EDUCATION CAN PROVIDE LEADERSHIP IN DEVELOPING A REALISTIC ENERGY ETHIC, CONTRIBUTING TO CONSERVATION AWARENESS AND ENERGY USE REDUCTION WITHIN OUR COMMUNITIES; AND

WHEREAS, ENERGY SMART SCHOOLS HELP CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT OF STEWARDSHIP AND AWARENESS REGARDING THE IMPORTANCE OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE AND RESOURCE CONSCIOUS STUDENTS COMMITTED TO CARING FOR THEIR STATE AND COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO'S SCHOOL, BUSINESS, GOVERNMENTAL, AND RESIDENTIAL ENERGY USERS ARE PAYING CLOSER ATTENTION TO THE WISER USE OF WATER TO ELECTRICITY TO TRANSPORTATION FUEL TO PAPER; AND

WHEREAS, ENERGY AUDITS ARE BEING CONDUCTED IN SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND PROJECTS ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED UNDER THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY BONDING ACT; AND

WHEREAS, NEW MEXICAN ARCHITECTS, PLANNERS, AND FACILITIES PERSONNEL CONTINUE TO INCORPORATE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN INTO THEIR WORKPLACES AND SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE, RELIABLE, COST-EFFECTIVE, AND SELF-RELIANT ENERGY; AND

WHEREAS, STATE GOVERNMENT ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECTS HAVE RESULTED IN 22% ENERGY SAVINGS RESULTING IN OVER \$400,000 IN ANNUAL UTILITY BILL SAVINGS; AND

WHEREAS, IN THE LAST YEAR, SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN NEW MEXICO HAVE BEEN GENERATING SOLAR POWER TO PROVIDE A PORTION OF THE SCHOOL'S ENERGY NEEDS, EDUCATING THEIR STUDENTS AND CITIZENRY TO THE BENEFITS OF RENEWABLE ENERGIES.

NOW, THEREFORE I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE 9TH THROUGH THE 16TH OF JANUARY 2012 AS

“ENERGY AWARENESS WEEK”

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 4TH DAY OF JANUARY 2012.

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

SUSANA MARTINEZ
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

DIANNA J. DURAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

