

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, FORT SELDEN WAS ESTABLISHED AS AN ADOBE ARMY POST ON MAY 8, 1865; AND

WHEREAS, FORT SELDEN SERVED FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF NEW MEXICO; AND

WHEREAS, FORT SELDEN IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF NEW MEXICO'S CULTURAL HERITAGE; AND

WHEREAS, FORT SELDEN IS NOW A HAUNTINGLY BEAUTIFUL RUIN ADMINISTERED BY THE MUSEUM OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT; AND

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRUCE KING, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY IN ME VESTED DO HEREBY PROCLAIM:

"FORT SELDEN STATE MONUMENT"

SIGNED BY GOVERNOR BRUCE KING  
AND  
CHAIRMAN OF THE CULTURAL PROPERTIES  
REVIEW COMMITTEE