



Executive Order
From the
Office of the Mayor

Whereas, The Albuquerque Museum of Art and History opened its doors to the public on September 7, 1967 in the Albuquerque Sunport with a modest collection of local artifacts; and

Whereas, in a short 50 years, Albuquerque Museum of Art and History has grown to currently consisting of 10,000 works of art, 27,000 historical objects, and more than 130,000 items in photo archives at its current home in the Heart of Old Town; and

Whereas, The Albuquerque Museum of Art and History has become the cultural cornerstone of the city, collecting, preserving, and exhibiting important art and historical artifacts of the people of Albuquerque and the Central Rio Grande Valley; and

Whereas, The Albuquerque Museum of Art and History has enhanced our community with world-class traveling exhibitions, a permanent art collection that features acclaimed New Mexican artists like Georgia O'Keeffe and Luis Jimenez; and

Whereas, The Albuquerque Museum of Art and History shares stories of our rich heritage and many cultures, bringing Albuquerque to the world and the world to Albuquerque with more than 135,000 visitors annually; and

Whereas, we look back with pride at the 50 years of accomplishments and service of The Albuquerque Museum of Art and History and look forward to its expanding success in the future; and

Now, Therefore, I, Richard J. Berry, Mayor of the City of Albuquerque, do hereby proclaim September 7, 2017 as:

"The Albuquerque Museum of Art & History Day"



Richard J. Berry
Richard J. Berry, Mayor

Attest:

Natalie Y. Howard



Natalie Y. Howard, City Clerk