



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

Proclamation

WHEREAS, THE HOBBIES OF TOY TRAIN OPERATING AND TOY TRAIN COLLECTING HAVE BEEN ENJOYED FOR OVER 150 YEARS BY PEOPLE WHO ADMIRE AND WISH TO RE-CREATE AMERICA'S GREAT RAILROADS ON A SMALLER SCALE; AND

WHEREAS, THE HOBBY OF TOY TRAIN OPERATING HAS INTRODUCED MILLIONS OF CHILDREN TO THE MARVELS OF ELECTRICITY AND MECHANICS, AND INSPIRES MANY TO PURSUE CAREERS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS; AND

WHEREAS, THE TOY TRAIN OPERATING SOCIETY (TTOS) HAS SUPPORTED THESE HOBBYISTS SINCE 1966 BY PROVIDING A FORUM FOR THEM TO SHARE THEIR LOVE OF RAILROADS WITH OTHER LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE AND THE PUBLIC; AND

WHEREAS, THE NEW MEXICO DIVISION OF THE TTOS IS CELEBRATING ITS 30TH YEAR OF HELPING NEW MEXICO'S TOY TRAIN HOBBYISTS BUILD AND INCREASE THEIR COLLECTIONS OF ANTIQUE AND INTERESTING TOY TRAINS; AND

WHEREAS, THE NEW MEXICO DIVISION HAS REACHED OUT TO THE COMMUNITY WITH MODULAR TRAIN DISPLAYS, LIBRARY DISPLAYS, AND PARTICIPATION IN THE MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION; AND

WHEREAS, THE "GIVE-YOUR-TRAINS-AWAY" (GYTA) PROJECT OF THE NEW MEXICO DIVISION HAS PROVIDED FREE TOY TRAIN SETS FOR CHILDREN THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO; AND

WHEREAS, THE 2015 TTOS NATIONAL CONVENTION IS BEING HOSTED BY THE NEW MEXICO DIVISION IN THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE FROM AUGUST 4TH – 8TH, 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AUGUST 8TH, 2015, AS

"TOY TRAIN OPERATING AND COLLECTING DAY"


THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 31ST DAY OF JULY 2015.

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


SUSANA MARTINEZ
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


DIANNA J. DURAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

