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**Governor Susana Martinez Issues Proclamation Recognizing State Employee
Florene Davidson For 50 Years Of Service**

SANTA FE, NM – Governor Susana Martinez announced today that she has issued a proclamation in recognition of state employee Florene Davidson for 50 years of service to the State of New Mexico and on her anniversary proclaims the 1st day of October as “Florene Davidson Day.”

“Over the last 50 years, Florene Davidson has been an outstanding public servant with the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department,” said Governor Martinez. “Known for her institutional memory, proficiency and congenial demeanor she has been a tremendous help to members of the public and fellow employees. She is a real asset and we all are grateful for her service.”

“Florene Davidson is one of only two employees in the State of New Mexico with 50 years of service and she has spent her entire career in the same department,” said Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Secretary John Bemis. “She is a soft-spoken, kind and loyal employee, but her hard work to the Oil Conservation Division speaks volumes about her dedication to the State of New Mexico. We are lucky to have her!”



Florene Davidson (center) presented with Governor's proclamation by Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Cabinet Secretary John Bemis (right) and Oil Conservation Division Director Jami Bailey (left).

“Coming to work for 50 years has been easy for me because of my past and present co-workers,” said Florene Davidson. “I have worked with many people over the years, and they have all made my job fun and easy. I feel very fortunate to work for this department.”

Full text of the Governor's proclamation is below.

WHEREAS, ON OCTOBER 1, 1962, STATE EMPLOYEE FLORENE DAVIDSON BEGAN WORKING FOR THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO WITH THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION IN HOBBS, NEW MEXICO; AND

WHEREAS, FLORENE DAVIDSON HAS NEVER RETIRED OR HAD A BREAK IN SERVICE WITH THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; AND

WHEREAS, FLORENE DAVIDSON HAS SERVED FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, WITH THE ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT IN THEIR OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION; AND

WHEREAS, FLORENE DAVIDSON IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU CHIEF AND MANAGES ALL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION AND OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HEARINGS INCLUDING THE DOCKETS, PUBLIC NOTICE, MINUTES, COURT REPORTING, AND EXHIBITS; AND

WHEREAS, THE NEW MEXICO OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION PRESENTED FLORENE DAVIDSON WITH THE PETE PORTER AWARD IN 1995 FOR HER EXEMPLARY SERVICE; AND

WHEREAS, IN RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENT AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE TO THE STATE, THE PUBLIC, AND THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY; ON HER 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE WITH THE ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO;

NOW, THEREFORE I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2012 AS

"FLORENE DAVIDSON DAY"

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2012.
WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SUSANA MARTINEZ
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
DIANNA J. DURAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

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