

# FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

## Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: JUNE 2007

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Name of Marker: **AGUEDA S. MARTINEZ, (1898—2000)**  
**“YOU WILL FIND ME DANCING ON THE LOOM”**

County: **Rio Arriba County**

Review:  Original Text/Replacement Marker  Revised Text  
 Move of Existing Marker  New Marker

NMDOT District:

NMDOT Highway:

Suggested Site for Installation: At or near Medanales, HWY 233

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**Existing or Proposed Text:** Agueda is the matriarch of Hispanic weaving in New Mexico. From a very young age, she was known for her complex designs and natural dyes. She was the subject of the Academy Award-nominated documentary film, “Agueda Martinez: Our People, Our Country.” Her weaving is carried on by fifty-two direct descendants and can be seen today in many museums, including the Smithsonian.

Word Count: 61

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Previous Title and Text:  N/A

Researcher/author: **Dr. Thomas E. Chavez**

Awards: **Agueda Martinez received The Governor’s Award for Excellence in The Arts in 1975.**

Source(s): **Helen R. Lucero, Ph.D., Curator of New Mexican Hispanic Crafts & Textiles, Museum of International Folk Art, Santa Fe, NM.**

Text Approved by CPRC on Date: *6/8/07*

CPRC Comments:

For Referral to: New Mexico Historic Women Marker Initiative

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