

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: December 11, 2009

Name of Marker: Graciela Olivárez (1928–1987)

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

NMDOT District: District 5

NMDOT Highway:

Suggested Site for Installation: To be Determined

Existing or Proposed Text:

Attorney, public servant, and activist, Graciela Olivárez was a high school dropout who became the first woman graduate of Notre Dame Law School where an award is presented each year in her name. She led national anti-poverty efforts and ensured equal representation of men and women on the National Council of La Raza's Board of Directors. In 1980, she started the nation's first Spanish-language television network.

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