

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program Application Form



CPRC meeting: DRAFT

Name of Marker:

BIRTHPLACE OF ELIZABETH GUTIERREZ GARRETT
1885-1947

County: Lincoln County

Review: Original Text/Replacement Marker
 Move of Existing Marker

Revised Text
XX New Marker

NMDOT District: _____

NMDOT Highway: _____

Suggested Site for Installation:

At or near the intersection of State Roads 48 and 532

Existing or Proposed Text:

Singer songwriter Elizabeth Gutierrez Garrett wrote the words and music to “O, Fair New Mexico” adopted as New Mexico’s state song in 1917. Blind since childhood, Elizabeth served on the Board of Regents of the New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, where a residence hall now bears her name. Garret was the daughter of famed 19th century lawman, Pat Garrett.

Word Count: 63

Previous Title and Text: N/A

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