

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT (providing correct Indian name, 11-13-09)
Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: April 4, 2008
Subcommittee and HPD Staff Revision, March 19, 2008

Name of Marker:

SUSIE RAYOS MARMON
Ga - wa goo maa (1877-1988)
LAGUNA PUEBLO

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

NMDOT District:

NMDOT Highway:

Suggested Site for Installation:

Existing or Proposed Text:

Educated at the Carlisle Indian School in Pennsylvania under the U.S. policy of acculturating Indian children through schooling and removal from their homelands, Susie was instrumental in bringing education back to Laguna. A lifelong teacher, oral historian, and storyteller, Susie was honored with a school in her name in Albuquerque in 1989 and received many national and state citations for her commitment to educating students.

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Previous Title and Text: N/A

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Text Approved by CPRC on Date: _____

CPRC Comments: _____

For Referral to: New Mexico Historic Women Marker Initiative

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