

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT (March 16, 2009)

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: February 20, 2009

Name of Marker: Doña Dolores “Lola” Chávez de Armijo (1858–1929)

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

NM County: Bernalillo

NMDOT District: District 3

NMDOT Highway:

Suggested Site for Installation: To be determined

Proposed Text:

In 1912, State Librarian Lola Chávez de Armijo filed a gender discrimination law suit after the governor sought to replace her by court order, claiming that as a woman, she was unqualified to hold office under the constitution and laws of New Mexico. The New Mexico Supreme Court ruled in her favor and legislation followed, thereafter allowing women to hold appointed office.

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Previous Title and Text: N/A

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