

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program Application Form



CPRC meeting: DRAFT

Name of Marker:

DOÑA EUFEMIA
“La Valerosa”
The Spanish Entrada of 1598

County: Socorro

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:

Traveling with the expedition of Juan de Oñate in 1598, Doña Eufemia, a woman of extreme courage, bravery and beauty, rallied the Spanish soldiers to persevere when morale broke down among officers and later rallied 22 women to assist in defense of the settlement. She received the sobriquet “La Valerosa,” the valiant one, for her personal courage and fortitude exhibited under difficult circumstances.

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