

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



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Name of Marker: María “Concha” Concepción
Ortiz y Pino de Kleven
(1910–2006)

County: Torrance County

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

NMDOT District: 5

NMDOT Highway: To be determined

Suggested Site for Installation: To be determined

Existing or Proposed Text:

“Concha” was a rancher and the first female Majority Whip of a state legislature in the nation. She helped implement legislation for women’s rights, the handicapped, and bilingual education and also championed the arts and Hispanic culture. She served on sixty local and national boards helping to improve the lives of others. *Vista Magazine* honored her as “Latina of the Century” in 1999.

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Previous Title and Text: N/A

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Source(s):

Kathryn M. Cordova, *Concha! Concha Ortiz y Pino: Matriarch of a 300 Year-Old New Mexico Legacy*, (Santa Fe; La Herencia, 2004)

Georgia K. Ulibarri-Ortiz, “Cinco Hispanas notables del Suroeste, (MA Thesis, New Mexico Highlands Universtiy, 2005).

Concha Ortiz y Pino de Kleven Papers, 1930-1991. The Center for Southwest Research, Zimmerman Library, UNM.

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CPRC Comments: Yes

For Referral to: New Mexico Historic Women Marker Initiative; District 5

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