

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: December 11, 2009

Name of Marker: La Doctora María Dolores Gonzáles (1917–1975)

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

NMDOT District: 3

NMDOT Highway:

Suggested Site for Installation: San Miguel or Bernalillo counties

Existing or Proposed Text:

Dr. Gonzales was a pioneer in bilingual and bicultural education. She developed educational materials for students in New Mexico and Latin America and trained teachers in the curriculum. Born in Pecos, “Lola” taught in the area for many years and at the University of New Mexico. She held a master’s degree from Columbia University and a doctorate from Pennsylvania State University. Dolores Gonzales Elementary School in Albuquerque is named in her honor.

Word Count: 72 words

Previous Title and Text: N/A

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Source(s):

Fernandez, Margaret, Luisa Martinez, et. al. *Dolores Gonzales: Pioneer of Bilingual Education*. Albuquerque, N.Mex.: Longfellow Elementary School, 1978.

Flores-Dueñas. “Dolores Gonzales’s Resume.” Unpublished document. N.d.

Gallegos, Melinda. “Dr. Dolores Gonzales: February 25, 1917–March 18, 1975, Text prepared by her sister, Melinda Gallegos.” Unpublished essay. N.d. Research Inc., 1993.

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CPRC Comments: _____

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