

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: April 3, 2009

Name of Marker: Virginia T. Romero (1896–1998)
Taos Pueblo

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

NMDOT District: (Dee Beingessner – District 5)

NMDOT Highway:

Suggested Site for Installation: To be determined

Existing or Proposed Text:

Virginia T. Romero, world-famous potter and mother of ten children, began her lifelong career in 1919. She supported her family by selling a variety of pots to locals and tourists for use in cooking, storing water, and as decorative art. She helped keep the micaceous pottery tradition alive in Taos Pueblo. Traditionally fired outdoors, these pots are dotted with flecks of mica, a shiny silicate mineral.

Word Count: 66

Previous Title and Text: N/A

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