

Council Meeting Staff Report

October 1, 2019

Agenda No.: B.

Indexes (Council Goals):

Presenters: County Council - Regular Session

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Title

Proclamation declaring the Month of October as "Archives Month" in Los Alamos County (accepted by Liz Martineau, Executive Director, Los Alamos Historical Society)

Body

WHEREAS: Much of our community's rich and diverse history can be found in records created by and for the people; and

WHEREAS: The Los Alamos Historical Society maintains an outstanding archives and is a wonderful resource for preserving our history; and

WHEREAS: Researchers and scholars visiting the archives find it to be a valuable source of information; and

WHEREAS: The archives provides a glimpse into our past and guide for our future; and

WHEREAS: The archives contains 40,000 documents and 10,000 artifacts - its unique collection ranges from handwritten letters and diaries to typed manuscripts, photos, videos, and more; and

WHEREAS: Thanks to the archives, our community members and researchers can study the past and celebrate our history;

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Council of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos, I do hereby proclaim the Month of October as

"ARCHIVES MONTH"

in Los Alamos County and encourage our citizens to learn more about this excellent resource.