

STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Bioneeers was founded in Santa Fe, New Mexico in 1990 by residents Kenny Ausubel and Nina Simons to promote practical and visionary solutions for restoring people and planet, and has operated for over 20 years with New Mexico as its home; and

WHEREAS, Bioneers has gained national and international acclaim as an educational forum and communications and media outlet for social and scientific innovators focusing on breakthrough solutions inspired by nature's genius and human creativity; and

WHEREAS, the work of Bioneers has brought favorable recognition to New Mexico as a hub of innovative environmental thinking, practices and values; and

WHEREAS, Bioneers initiated the Dreaming New Mexico project to help provide New Mexican citizens with affordable, safe, fresh and nutritious food; food grown, processed and distributed as much within the State as possible; food grown with eco-friendly, humane and climate-friendly methods that benefit both rural and urban communities and revitalize our agrarian communities with legacy-defining crops and cuisines and green jobs; and

WHEREAS, Dreaming New Mexico has helped the State envision a future with reliable and secure energy (largely from renewable sources), delivered at a fair price that creates green jobs and new businesses, fosters movement away from fossil fuels, the emission of greenhouse gases and inefficient energy use, and towards distributed power production with a newly reconfigured green grid, and does no harm to the State's health and environment; and

WHEREAS, Dreaming New Mexico has given hope to future generations, has worked to connect older to younger generations and find common ground for the great diversity of the State's peoples, has identified practical ways that tribal, city, town, the State and regional governance as well as the non-government and business communities can nurture the State's sense of history, culture, pride, equity and security; and

WHEREAS, Dreaming New Mexico has worked to inform, inspire, educate and celebrate local and regional sustainability and a conservation-based economy; and

WHEREAS, Dreaming New Mexico has provided a leading-edge model that has received national and international recognition and stimulated requests from other communities on how to implement such a process;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 25, 2010 as:

"Bioneers - Dreaming New Mexico Day"

throughout the State of New Mexico and commend Bioneers and the Dreaming New Mexico Project for its collective and extraordinary commitment to environmental and socio-economic restoration and to its own community of New Mexico.

Attest:

Mary Herrera Secretary of State Done at the Executive Office this 14th day of June, 2010.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the Great State of New Mexico

Bill Ticherdsor
Bill Richardson
Governor