

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Memorial



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A MEMORIAL

Georgia O’Keeffe’s significance in New Mexico culture

WHEREAS, Georgia Okeefe captured New Mexico’s spirit in her artwork by exploring the diverse culture and beauty with in the state. O’Keeffe lived in the southwest part of the year in 1992, which is where her inspiration struck. She was glorified by all the amazing sights New Mexico has to offer. Although georgia has began her study’s in the Art students league of New York, and continued her studies at the University of Virginia, she spent the last years of her life in our state capital, Santa Fe New Mexico.

1 Whereas she was able to capture beautiful landscapes and images of animal skulls
2 where as she later made a living off her hobby with selling a piece for over \$44 million
3 dollars.

4 Not only was Georgia Okeefe able to find inspiration for her artwork but she was also able
5 to inspire others through the images she created. With being honored with the “National
6 medal of arts”, “Presidential medal of freedom” and the “ Edward MacDowell medal” she
7 was greatly valued and looked upon. In conclusion Georgia Okeefe deserves a memorial in
8 the state of the New Mexico because she was able to teach people to appreciate the value
9 of nature through the realistic way she interpreted it.

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11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN
12 LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE that February 12, 2020 be named
13 Georgia O’Keefe’s Legacy Day

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Georgia O’Keefe be recognized for her art and
16 inspiration to others in the state of New Mexico.