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NEWS ADVISORY FOR TUESDAY

First Lady Barbara Richardson Brings Awareness to Domestic Violence- featuring in documentary

Santa Fe - First Lady Barbara Richardson will be featured in the introduction of *See Mommy Cry*, a documentary on domestic violence by Christopher Productions on Tuesday, December 16, 2003 from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. on KNME.

First Lady Barbara Richardson has become a leading spokesperson to end the cycle of broken families resulting from domestic violence that continues to plague New Mexico. There were over 16,500 victims of domestic violence reported in 2002 in New Mexico. In April of this year, Mrs. Richardson helped to establish the Domestic Violence Advisory Board, consisting of twelve experts on domestic violence issues. She will continue her effort by chairing the board and speaking out against domestic violence throughout the state.

The documentary will air on Tuesday, December 16, 2003 from 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. on the following stations: KOB TV 4 & KNME TV 5 in Albuquerque/Santa Fe, KOBR TV 8 in Roswell, KOBF TV 12 in Farmington, KRWG TV 22 in Las Cruces and KENW TV 3 in Portales.