



State of New Mexico  
*Office of the Governor*

Bill Richardson  
*Governor*

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2004-050

IN REMEMBRANCE OF SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

**WHEREAS**, September 11, 2004 is the third anniversary of the terrorist attacks on New York, Washington, D.C. and innocent passengers on a plane which crashed in Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, Thousands of lives were lost, including hundreds of firefighters, police officers and emergency personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, New Mexicans honor the acts of heroism by firefighters, police officers, military personnel, emergency technicians, search and rescuer workers, and health care professionals, along with hundreds of thousands of citizens across America and the sacrifices they made; and

**WHEREAS**, Every New Mexican is urged to remember their passing; and

**WHEREAS**, All New Mexicans and all Americans are urged to offer our sincere prayers to the families and loved ones of the victims; and

**WHEREAS**, Hundreds of thousands of men and women in our Armed Forces are fighting terrorism across the world, including hundreds from New Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, We, as New Mexicans, join all Americans, and will continue to be strong and celebrate our freedom as we remember the attacks of September 11, 2001;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor, do hereby order that all flags be flown at half-staff from the morning until sundown of Saturday, September 11, 2004.

ATTEST:

  
REBECCA VIGIL-GIRON  
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2004

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO



BILL RICHARDSON  
GOVERNOR

