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GOVERNOR BILL RICHARDSON TO RECEIVE REPLICA OF CHAIR THAT BELONGED TO TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR LEW WALLACE

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson will receive the "Governor's Chair" as a gift from the Museum of New Mexico Foundation during a news conference Wednesday. The chair is a modern replica of the historic chair that belonged to New Mexico territorial Governor Lew Wallace.

The Museum of New Mexico Foundation is donating the chair to the Governor in thanks for his support of the Museum of New Mexico and the Palace of the Governors. The original chair is part of the Palace furniture collection.

The Foundation is kicking off a new program to raise money for New Mexico's museums. The Foundation is selling replicas of furniture, textiles, lamps, rugs, bedding and accessories inspired by the historic collections of the Museum of New Mexico.

The news conference is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. in the Governor's Cabinet Room on the fourth floor of the State Capitol Building.

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