



Governor Bill Richardson Issues Holiday Message Wishing New Mexicans a Happy and Safe Holiday, and Asking for Prayers for Our Troops

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SANTA FE- Governor Bill Richardson today issued a holiday message for New Mexicans:

“As we head into the Christmas weekend, the First Lady and I would like to wish all New Mexicans a safe and happy holiday. This is a time for celebration, reunion with family, and a time of reflection.

I also ask everyone to remember the brave men and women serving around the world in our armed forces, and keep them in their thoughts and prayers. To our soldiers I say, ‘Thank you for your service and sacrifice, you are always in our hearts, and we hope you will be able to return home soon.’ Throughout history New Mexicans have always proudly answered the call of duty. We honor those who serve, and will never forget those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

The First Lady and I are thankful for the many blessings in our lives, including the privilege of serving the people of this great state. Feliz Navidad, y prospero Año Nuevo.”