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First Lady Barbara Richardson Observes National Adoption Day

45 New Mexico children to get new families

SANTA FE- First Lady Barbara Richardson will lead ceremonies tomorrow as Children's Courts in Albuquerque open their doors to finalize the adoptions of 45 children in recognition of National Adoption Day.

"I cannot think of a better way to start the holiday season," said First Lady Barbara Richardson. "Boys and girls across New Mexico who have been waiting for months - even years, will now have a permanent, loving family to go home to."

The event will be held at **9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 20, 2004** at the **John E. Brown Juvenile Justice Center on 5100 2nd Street NW in Albuquerque, NM.**

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