



Governor Bill Richardson Orders Flags Flown at Half-Staff to Honor Victims of 9/11

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SANTA FE- Governor Bill Richardson today signed an Executive Order directing that flags be flown at half-staff Saturday in New Mexico to commemorate the third anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001.

“New Mexico, and the nation honor the memory and the sacrifice of the victims of 9/11,” said Governor Richardson. “I also urge New Mexicans to pause, at some point during the day, for a moment of silence to remember the brave men and women in uniform serving on our behalf in Iraq, Afghanistan, and around the world.”

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2004-050

IN REMEMBRANCE OF SEPTEMBER 11TH

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:
OFFICE

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REBECCA VIGIL-GIRON
GREAT
SECRETARY OF STATE
MEXICO

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE

THIS 9th DAY OF SEPTEMBER,

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW

BILL RICHARDSON
GOVERNOR

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