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Governor Bill Richardson's Statement on the health of Pope John Paul II

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson issued the following statement today.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with Pope John Paul II today," said Governor Bill Richardson. "His life of courage and faith has been an inspiration to us all. He has devoted his life to love for all human beings and has been a constant voice for all the oppressed people throughout the world. I join today with my fellow Catholics and all New Mexicans in solemn prayer."

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