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Governor Bill Richardson to Join New Mexico Amigos to Promote Economic Development, Deliver Commencement Speeches

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson will join the New Mexico Amigos on a goodwill trip to Kansas City where the Governor, Tourism Secretary Mike Cerletti and business leaders will promote economic development and tourism for New Mexico.

Governor Richardson will co-host a reception for the Amigos with Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius. The Governor will also visit the Truman Presidential Library with the Amigos. The New Mexico Amigos is a prominent group of goodwill ambassadors who volunteer their time every year to promote New Mexico.

Governor Richardson will also deliver two commencement speeches this weekend in Massachusetts. The Governor will deliver the commencement address to graduates at Suffolk University, where the Governor will receive an honorary degree. Governor Richardson will also address graduates at his alma mater, the Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy at Tufts University. The Governor currently serves on the Tufts Board of Trustees. Governor Richardson will be honored with the Dean's Medal from Tufts.

Governor Richardson, the chairman of the Democratic Governors Association, will also deliver a speech at the annual Nebraska Democratic Party dinner over the weekend.

The DGA is paying for Governor Richardson's travel. Governor Richardson will return to New Mexico on Monday.