



# State of New Mexico

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## **Governor Richardson Asks New Mexicans to Honor State's Veterans on Veterans' Day**

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson released the following statement today requesting that New Mexicans set aside time tomorrow and over the weekend to honor New Mexico's veterans.

"Our nation sets aside this weekend every year to remember our veterans and to honor the memories of those who fought bravely but did not make it home again. New Mexicans have always answered the call of duty and this continues today. More than 1,500 New Mexicans are currently serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and 24 of our citizens have fallen since these conflicts started. I hope we can all take a moment this weekend to honor our veterans and pray for the safe return of our sons, daughters, brothers and sisters."

Governor Richardson will also address the City of Santa Fe's Veterans' Day Ceremony on Saturday, November 11, 2006 at 10:30 am at the Santa Fe Memorial Monument, beside the Bataan Memorial Building, in Santa Fe.

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