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Governor Richardson Orders Flags to Fly at Half Staff in Honor of Spc. Eric Vizcaino and Lance Cpl. Jeromy D. West

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson orders flags to fly at half-staff on Thursday, November 30, 2006 through Friday, December 1, 2006 in honor of United States Army Spc. Eric Vizcaino, and Lance Cpl. Jeromy D. West, who both died while serving in Iraq.

Spc. Eric Vizcaino was born on October 22, 1985, in Albuquerque and graduated from West Mesa High School. He joined the Army in 2003 and was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3 Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He is survived by his wife, Sabrina Vizcaino; daughter, Jazmine Alejandra Vizcaino; parents, Juan and Eva Vizcaino, and two sisters Angelica and Briza.

Lance Cpl. Jeromy D. West is a native son of New Mexico and assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force. He was stationed in Hawaii and served a tour in Afghanistan before being sent to Iraq on September Eleventh. He is the grandson of retired Albuquerque police officer, Tim Kline and his wife Judy.

In honor of the two soldiers sacrifice, Governor Richardson signed an Executive Order directing that state flags be flown at half staff from Thursday, November 30, 2006 until sundown on Friday, December 1, 2006.