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Governor Bill Richardson Appoints Rodolpho Martinez to the New Mexico House of Representatives

SANTA FE -- Governor Bill Richardson today appointed Rodolpho “Rudy” Martinez to the New Mexico House of Representatives District 39 seat. Martinez replaces former Representative Manuel Herrera who passed away in October following a long battle with cancer.

“Rodolpho Martinez is a proven and trusted leader, I am confident that he will serve the constituents of Grant and Hidalgo counties well,” said Governor Richardson. “His legislative experience will be a valuable asset to the New Mexico House of Representatives.”

Martinez is mayor of Bayard, NM and Grant County Commission Chairman. He is also the Facility Services Manager of GEO Care Inc. and a volunteer firefighter. Previously, Martinez worked for Chino Mines for more than thirty years.

Rodolpho Martinez holds a Bachelors of Science degree from Western New Mexico University in Silver City and is a graduate of Cobre High School in Bayard. He also served in the United States Air Force. Martinez lives in Bayard.

Martinez’ term is effective immediately. He will serve until December 31st subsequent to the next succeeding general election.

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