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## **Governor Bill Richardson Appoints Members of Veterans Museum Task Force**

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson today appointed 20 people to the Veterans Museum Task Force. Veterans Services Secretary John M. Garcia and Cultural Affairs Secretary Stuart Ashman will lead the task force comprised of veterans from around the state.

“I am confident that the newly appointed members of the Veterans Museum Task Force will come together and find the best location for a museum,” said Governor Richardson. “Veterans from throughout the state will be given the opportunity to provide input on the museum that will honor New Mexico’s veterans and rich military history.”

The following people have been appointed to the Veterans Museum Task Force:

Secretary John M. Garcia  
Secretary Stuart Ashman  
Tony Martinez, Santa Fe  
Dr. Meredith Beaton, Rio Rancho  
The Honorable Dolores C. Archuleta, Las Cruces  
Gerald A. Ullery, Silver City  
Terry Bumpass, Raton  
Jon Hunner, Las Cruces  
General Edward Baca, Albuquerque  
John Holguin, Vado  
Hiroshi Miyamura, Gallup  
Leon Morris, Clovis  
Charlene Scherrer, Albuquerque  
Donnie Kee, Kirtland  
Armando Amador, Silver City  
Clinton Smith, Ruidoso  
Richard Broder, Albuquerque  
Charles Daniel, Carlsbad  
Ken O’Keefe, Albuquerque  
Tony E. Marquez, Jr. Las Vegas

An executive Order was issued in March 2008, creating the Governor's Veterans Museum Task Force. The group will work to find the most appropriate location for a state Veterans Museum.

Governor Richardson will support legislation in the upcoming session to create a Veterans Museum, but the Governor wants input from across the state on a suitable location.

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