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Governor Richardson Encourages New Mexicans to Lower Flags in Honor of Firefighters

SANTA FE– Governor Bill Richardson encourages all New Mexicans to lower their flags on Sunday, October 5th in honor of the Nation’s firefighters. President George W. Bush has issued a proclamation directing U.S. flags be flown at half staff on Sunday, October 5, 2008 in honor of Fire Prevention Week. Following the President’s proclamation, Governor Richardson encourages New Mexicans to lower their flags on Sunday.

“Fire Prevention Week is an opportunity to honor our firefighters, the brave men and women who risk their lives each and everyday for their community,” said Governor Richardson. “I encourage every New Mexican to lower flags on Sunday to honor our selfless firefighters.”

To view the Proclamation by the President of the United States of America, go to:
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2008/10/20081003-6.html>.

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