



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, humanitarian efforts to foster brotherhood and justice are not merely part of a utopian ideal, they are key to our national security as a means of underscoring our common humanity and promoting respectful dialogue; and*

*WHEREAS, the practice of respect is essential to effective interaction, both public and private, as stated in the preamble to the UN Charter, "We...Determined...to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights...to practice tolerance and to live together in peace as good neighbors;" and*

*WHEREAS, nonviolent approaches to conflict such as mediation, community conferencing and conflict management instruction in schools help to address the deeper issues at the heart of conflict and find more permanent solutions; and*

*WHEREAS, in times of crisis, all attempts at cooperation and dialogue, both large and small, can help to break patterns of violence, find common ground and reestablish respect;*

*NOW, THEREFORE I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2006 as:*

## "New Mexico Day of Peace"

*throughout the State of New Mexico.*

Attest:

Rebecca Vigil-Giron  
Secretary of State

Done at the Executive Office this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal  
of the Great State of New Mexico

Bill Richardson  
Governor

