



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, access to appropriate health care is essential to the wellbeing and quality of life of all individuals; and

WHEREAS, across the State of New Mexico and the nation, many patients experience difficulty in obtaining medical treatment or bearing the financial hardship of illness; and

WHEREAS, faced with the experience of a serious diagnosis, patients are deserving of relevant clinical information, timely and sustained health care and intervention, and the opportunity to effectively reach well-informed and independent decisions; and

WHEREAS, the continued comprehensive and collaborative efforts of government and other public agencies, private industry, health care providers and concerned individuals can help overcome the obstacles to quality and affordable medical care for all individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim September 5, 2006 as:

“Patient Advocate Day”

throughout the State of New Mexico and encourage all New Mexicans to work together to develop solutions to the complex challenge of ensuring quality, affordable health care for all.

Attest:

Rebecca Vigil-Giron
Secretary of State

Done at the Executive Office this
14th day of August, 2006.

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

Bill Richardson
Governor

