



STATE OF NEW MEXICO **EXECUTIVE OFFICE** SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, people of all ages throughout the World have developed Toxic Injury, illnesses, and disabilities from toxic exposures; and*

*WHEREAS, Toxic Injury is often characterized by medical intolerance to very small amounts of air pollution, petrochemicals, mold and other toxins found in homes, schools, work places, our everyday products and environment. It can be caused by acute or chronic exposure to one or more chemicals, pesticides, and solvents; and*

*WHEREAS, Toxic Injury may include multiple, often disabling illnesses and can be life-threatening; and*

*WHEREAS, Toxic Injury is a chronic debilitating condition causing serious financial, employment, learning, housing, health, social and other consequences; and*

*WHEREAS, the prevalence of these illnesses and the lack of knowledge and qualified doctors clearly warrant further education in this field for the general public, future as well as practicing doctors, dentists, rescue personnel as well as other health care, social service, rehabilitation, housing, architects, HVAC designers and installers, building maintenance and cleaning personnel, school and employer/supervisory persons at schools, work places and public facilities and pest control personnel. "Applied Knowledge is Power", and that Power can save precious lives; and*

*WHEREAS, there are diagnostic codes readily available for toxic effects of many chemicals found in our everyday environment and surroundings; and*

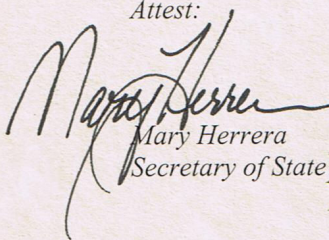
*WHEREAS, those suffering with Toxic Injury deserve the same rights, acknowledgment, respect, support, and help allotted to other illnesses & disabilities;*

*NOW, THEREFORE I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim May, 2010 as:*

## ***"Toxic Injury Awareness & Education Month"***

*throughout the State of New Mexico, and support increased awareness, education, understanding and research into the causes, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of Toxic Injury.*

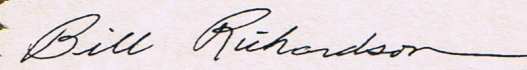
Attest:

  
Mary Herrera  
Secretary of State



Done at the Executive Office this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2010.

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

  
Bill Richardson  
Governor