



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, many people of all ages throughout the world are affected by Toxic Injury, suffering from illnesses and disabilities related to toxic exposures; and*

*WHEREAS, Toxic Injury is often characterized by medical intolerance to very small amounts of air pollution, petrochemicals and other toxins found in homes, our everyday products and environment; and*

*WHEREAS, Toxic Injury is a chronic debilitating condition, which causes serious financial, employment, learning, housing, health, social and other consequences, and for which there is no known cure; and*

*WHEREAS, the prevalence of these illnesses and the lack of knowledge and qualified Toxic Injury doctors clearly warrant further education in this field; 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, 2008 as:*

## "Toxic Injury Awareness & Education Month"

*throughout the State of New Mexico.*

Attest:

Handwritten signature of Mary Herrera in black ink.

Mary Herrera  
Secretary of State

Done at the Executive Office this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

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

Handwritten signature of Bill Richardson in black ink.

Bill Richardson  
Governor

