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New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson Praises Choice of John Edwards as V.P. Candidate

SANTA FE- New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson today released the following statement about Senator John Kerry's choice of Senator John Edwards to run as his Vice Presidential running mate:

"Senator Edwards is a strong Vice Presidential candidate," Governor Bill Richardson said. "He deserves the Vice Presidential nod because of his hard work and his strong appeal to working families. He'll bring tremendous excitement and energy to the ticket."

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