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MISS NEW MEXICO ENDORSES MVD ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY
AT MONTGOMERY OFFICE, THURSDAY APRIL 26, 2007

Santa Fe – Miss New Mexico, Casey Messer, will appear at the Montgomery Plaza MVD office in Albuquerque, Thursday, April 26th at 10:30 AM to encourage all New Mexicans to join the MVD organ donor registry. Nearly 842,000 New Mexicans with a driver's license or state issued ID card have already registered to become organ donors. April is **National Donate Life** month and there is an urgent need for donors. Currently 95,154 patients are on the national waiting list, including nearly 500 New Mexicans.

One donor can save the lives of up to eight people through organ donation, and up to fifty more can be helped with eye and tissue donation. As many as 18 people die each day in the U.S. awaiting an organ transplant. "We urge every New Mexican to make a difference and "Donate Life" by signing up to be a donor on their driver's license or ID card at the MVD," stated Patricia Niles, executive director of New Mexico Donor Services.

To learn more about donation, visit www.DonateLifeNM.org or call 1-800-843-7672 to receive a free brochure.

WHEN: THURSDAY, APRIL 26th-10:30 AM
WHERE: MONTGOMERY PLAZA MVD
4575 SAN MATEO NE, SUITE G 190

