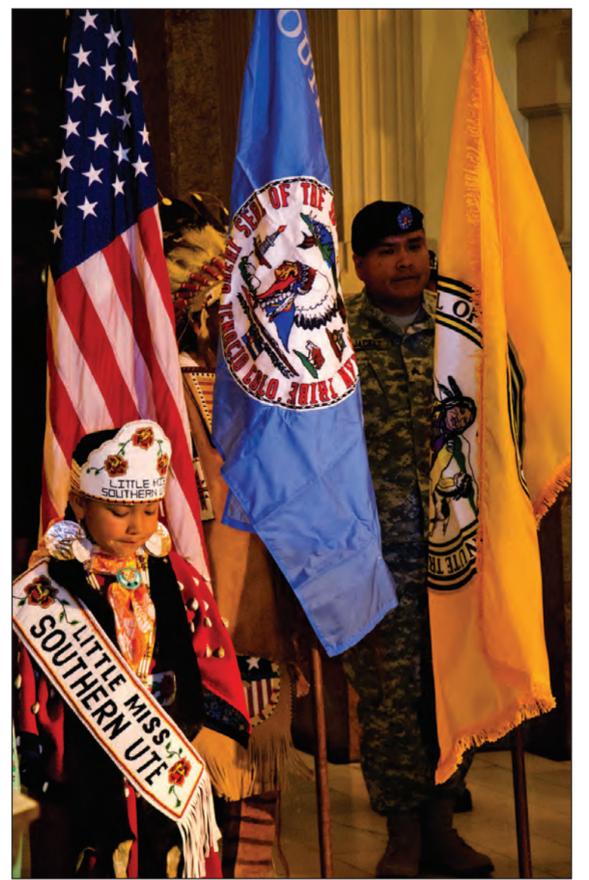




Capitol installs tribal flags



Dignitaries from the Colorado state government and the Ute tribes gathered on Thursday, March 22 in the halls of the state Capitol for a historic flag ceremony. The state is keeping the flags of the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribes on display outside Lt. Gov. Joe Garcia's office in recognition of their sovereign governments. Guest speakers included Howard D. Richards Sr., Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council member and former chairman; Ernest House Jr., executive secretary of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs; and Gov. John Hickenlooper. Hickenlooper took a few moments following the ceremony to greet members of Southern Ute Royalty and the Tribal Council. Southern Ute elder Austin Box was among the veterans honored with bringing the flags into the Capitol.



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Southern Ute tribal elder Ray Frost discusses Ute traditions with a group of elders during a Wednesday, March 21 gathering at the Multi-purpose Facility.