



State of New Mexico  
Office of the Governor

Bill Richardson  
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2003-037

**WHEREAS**, Jack Daniels dedicated his life to his family, public service, philanthropy, and the business community, and through his leadership inspired people of all ages and walks of life;

**WHEREAS**, Jack Daniels graduated from the New Mexico Military Institute, attended the University of New Mexico and the Navy Midshipman School at Harvard University before serving his country in World War II, after which he returned to Hobbs where he began a successful career working in the family insurance business, Daniels Insurance, Inc.;

**WHEREAS**, Jack Daniels' life was filled with both professional accomplishments and public service, including service with the New Mexico Association of Insurance Agents, the Hobbs Chamber of Commerce, the Hobbs Water Board, the State Investment Council, President of New Mexico Amigos, the Presbyterian Heart Institute, and President of the New Mexico Bankers Association;

**WHEREAS**, Jack Daniels served as State Representative for Lea County from 1967-1970. In 1969, he was named Hobbs Citizen of the Year, and in 1972 he was the democratic candidate for the United States Senate;

**WHEREAS**, Jack Daniels also served as Founding Chairman of the Daniels Fund, a charitable foundation dedicated to improving the education of our youth, and later was bestowed the honor of Chairman Emeritus;

**WHEREAS**, Jack Daniels was a devoted husband and father who is survived by his wife, Sharon Kidd Daniels, his children Dana Reaud, Diane Denish, and Bob Daniels, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, the thoughts and prayers of the people of New Mexico go out to the family of Jack Daniels as well as a heartfelt thank you for his service to the people of New Mexico.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor, do hereby order that all flags be flown at half-staff from Thursday, September 4, 2003, through noon on Monday, September 8, 2003, in mourning and in honor of Jack Daniels.

ATTEST:

  
REBECCA VIGIL-GIRON  
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2003

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

  
BILL RICHARDSON  
GOVERNOR