



State of New Mexico
Office of the Governor

Bill Richardson
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2005-028

FLAGS FLOWN AT HALF STAFF IN HONOR AND MOURNING
OF LANCE CORPORAL JONATHAN WALTER GRANT

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Jonathan Walter Grant, a native of the Pojoaque Valley, passed away on Wednesday, May 11, 2005, in Iraq after his armored vehicle was destroyed by a bomb;

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Jonathan Walter Grant earned his GED in 2000 and enlisted in the Marines in 2002;

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Jonathan Walter Grant worked in radio communications and had been serving in Iraq since early this year;

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Jonathan Walter Grant is survived by his fiancée, his two children aged 5 years and 17 months, and his numerous relatives in the Espanola area; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Jonathan Walter Grant dedicated his life to serving his country and will be remembered for his bravery and patriotism.

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 Monday, May 16, 2005, until sundown on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, in honor and mourning of Lance Corporal Jonathan Walter Grant. The thoughts and prayers of the people of New Mexico go out to his family as well as a heartfelt thank you for his courageous service.

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Rebecca Vigil-Giron in black ink.

REBECCA VIGIL-GIRON
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS
16TH DAY OF MAY, 2005

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

Handwritten signature of Bill Richardson in black ink.

BILL RICHARDSON
GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO

