



State of New Mexico  
Office of the Governor

Bill Richardson  
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2008-013

FLAGS FLOWN AT HALF STAFF IN HONOR AND MOURNING  
OF FORMER STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE CHARLES B. LARRABEE

WHEREAS, Charles B. Larrabee, former New Mexico Supreme Court Justice, passed away Saturday, March 29, 2008, at his Albuquerque, New Mexico home;


WHEREAS, State Supreme Court Justice Larrabee was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and graduated from high school in Uruguay. Later, he enlisted in the Navy and served in the Pacific on the USS North Carolina during World War II. He graduated from the University of New Mexico School of Law and was an attorney at an Albuquerque law firm until he retired in 1989;

WHEREAS, Justice Larrabee, a Republican, was appointed to the bench on July 11, 1989, by then Governor Garrey Carruthers. He was the first Supreme Court Justice chosen under New Mexico's then newly formed judicial selection system under which the Governor appoints judges from a pool of candidates recommended by special nominating commissions;

WHEREAS, colleagues of Justice Larrabee praised his meticulous approach to his work and his great sense of responsibility. His service and dedication to the State of New Mexico will always be remembered.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Governor Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of New Mexico, do hereby order that all flags be flown at half-staff from Wednesday, April 9, 2008, until sundown Thursday, April 10, 2008, in honor and mourning of Justice Charles B. Larrabee. The thoughts and prayers of the people of New Mexico go out to his family as well as a heartfelt thank you for his leadership.

ATTEST:

  
MARY HERRERA  
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS  
8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2008

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

  
BILL RICHARDSON  
GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO

