



State of New Mexico

Office of the Governor

Bill Richardson
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2008-056

FLAGS FLOWN AT HALF STAFF IN HONOR AND MOURNING OF REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE J. HANOSH

WHEREAS, Representative George J. Hanosh, a long-time businessman and New Mexico Legislator, passed away on Sunday, December 7, 2008, at the age of 70;

WHEREAS, Representative Hanosh, a New Mexico Highlands University graduate, and his wife moved to Grants to join the family business. Representative Hanosh was a General Motors dealer for 35 years and served as a past president of the New Mexico Automobile Dealers Association. A prominent business and political leader in the Grants area for many years, he served four Governors on various committees. As State Representative for District 6, Hanosh served McKinley and Cibola Counties for ten years; and

WHEREAS, the Representative was an avid golfer who won a green jacket in the New Mexico Senior State Championships; and

WHEREAS, Representative Hanosh is survived by his wife of 47 years, Barbara, his son Scott Hanosh, daughters, Dawn Roberts, Kelly Berhost and Jerri Mares, his sister Arlene Brown, and brother Fred Hanosh; and

WHEREAS, Representative Hanosh's service and dedication to New Mexico will always be remembered.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, 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 Thursday, December 11, 2008, until sundown Friday, December 12, 2008, in honor and mourning of Representative George J. Hanosh. The thoughts and prayers of the people of New Mexico go out to his family as well as a heartfelt thank you for his years of dedication and service.

ATTEST:

MARY HERRERA
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS
9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2008

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

BILL RICHARDSON
GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO

