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Governor Bill Richardson orders state flag to be lowered To half-staff in honor of the late Jack Daniels

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson today ordered that flags in New Mexico be flown at half-staff for one week in memory of Jack Daniels, a former state legislator, prominent New Mexico businessman and philanthropist and the father of Lt. Governor Diane Denish.

“Jack Daniels was a true friend, and more important, a great New Mexican who contributed so much to this state and to our country,” Governor Bill Richardson said. “On behalf of the citizens of New Mexico, I extend my sincere sympathies to Lt. Governor Diane Denish and her family during this difficult time.”

Jack Daniels passed away early this morning.

