



# State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

## EXECUTIVE ORDER 2019-012

### A MEMORIAL RECOGNIZING THE HONORABLE JOHN PINTO

WHEREAS, the Honorable John Pinto served his country and this State for more than four decades as a State Senator and as a United State Marine and Navajo Code Talker during the Second World War. During his long and legendary life, Senator Pinto tirelessly advocated for his local community and for native communities throughout New Mexico.

WHEREAS, the entire State of New Mexico has benefitted from Senator Pinto's storied career of personal sacrifice and public service. His death is a grave loss for our State.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and proper to publicly acknowledge Senator Pinto's work on behalf of New Mexicans through a public day of mourning across New Mexico.

THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that all state flags be flown at half-staff from sundown of May 24, 2019 through sundown of May 28, 2019. This action will honor Senator Pinto's life and mourn his loss.

ATTEST:

MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER  
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
THIS 24TH DAY OF MAY, 2019

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

MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM  
GOVERNOR

