

## State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER 2019-027**

## ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF IN MEMORIAL OF THE HONORABLE CHARLES W. DANIELS

WHEREAS, New Mexico jurisprudence has benefitted immeasurably from the contributions of the Honorable Charles W. Daniels, both during his decades of tireless advocacy as an attorney in private practice and through his eleven years of service as a Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court, including two different terms as the Court's Chief Justice.

WHEREAS, the entire State of New Mexico owes Justice Daniels a debt of gratitude for his service to the State. His legal work was animated by his keen legal insight, his intuitive sense of fairness, and his dedication to fighting for a more just and equitable legal system for all New Mexicans.

WHEREAS, countless members of New Mexico's legal community will remember Justice Daniels for his warmth, his generous mentorship, and his scrupulous adherence to ethical standards. Justice Daniels will also be remembered for the rich personal life he led outside of the law, including a long and celebrated musical career.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and proper to publicly acknowledge Justice Daniels' work and his substantial legacy 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 beginning immediately and lasting

through sundown of September 5, 2019. This action will serve to honor Justice Charles W. Daniels' life and to mourn his loss.

ATTEST:

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DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019

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

MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM GOVERNOR