

State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-042

ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF IN MEMORIAL OF THE HONORABLE DON L. KING

The Honorable Don L. King served his community in many capacities over many years, including six years as a Santa Fe County Commissioner, two years as a State Representative, four years as a State Senator, and through a lifetime of public advocacy.

Senator King was a true public servant and he will be remembered for a variety of contributions to our State, particularly his work on behalf of the educators and students in New Mexico's public schools.

On June 13, 2020, Senator King's long and distinguished life ended peacefully in his home at the age of 89.

A viewing will be held for Senator King at Stanley Union Church on June 19, 2020 and his funeral service will be held on June 20, 2020 in Stanley, New Mexico.

It is appropriate and proper to publicly acknowledge Senator King's life and legacy through a public period of mourning across New Mexico on the day of his funeral service.

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 at sundown on June 19, 2020 and lasting though sundown of June 20, 2020. This action will serve to honor Senator King's life, to celebrate his legacy, and to mourn his loss.

ATTEST:

MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

THIS 19TH DAY OF JUNE 2020

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

GOVERNOR