



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-065

ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF IN MEMORIAL OF JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a vanguard in the fight for gender equality and a champion for civil liberties. As an advocate, Justice Ginsburg successfully argued several of the most significant gender rights cases before the United States Supreme Court. During her tenure as a member of the Court, Justice Ginsburg continued to serve as a champion for civil liberties. She authored the seminal case of United States v. Virginia, 518 U.S. 515 (1996) and her dissent in Ledbetter v. Goodyear, 550 U.S. 618 (2007) led to the passage of the Lily Ledbetter Fair Pay Act. Justice Ginsburg was an icon possessing a towering intellect who Chief Justice John G. Roberts called “a tireless and resolute champion of justice.” See Press Release Regarding Justice Ginsburg available at https://www.supremecourt.gov/publicinfo/press/pressreleases/pr_09-18-20. Justice Ginsburg’s long and distinguished life ended on September 18, 2020.

Now, 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 commencing immediately and lasting through the date of Justice Ginsburg’s interment. This action will serve to commemorate Justice Ginsburg’s distinguished career to reflect upon her efforts to ensure equal protection under the law.

ATTEST:

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020

Maggie Toulouse Oliver

MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER
SECRETARY OF STATE



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

Michelle Lujan Grisham

MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM
GOVERNOR