

State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2022-096

ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF IN MEMORIAL OF LANCE CORPORAL EVAN STRICKLAND

Lance Corporal Evan Strickland, of Valencia County, tragically passed away in an Osprey aircraft crash during training with the U.S. Marines on Wednesday, June 8, 2022. Lance Corporal Strickland honorably served his State and his Nation as a U.S. Marine. Lance Corporal Strickland's bravery and service will endure, and he will be greatly missed by his community. It is appropriate and proper to acknowledge Lance Corporal Strickland's life and service through a public period of mourning across New Mexico.

NOW 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 June 14, 2022, and lasting through sundown of June 16, 2022. This action will serve to commemorate Lance Corporal Strickland's life and to mourn his loss.

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DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 13TH DAY OF JUNE 2022

MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER SECRETARY OF STATE

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

MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

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