



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2023-019

ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF IN MEMORIAL OF THE HONORABLE J. PAUL TAYLOR

On February 12, 2023, the Honorable J. Paul Taylor passed away at the age of 102. Representative Taylor served the State and his community in the New Mexico House of Representatives for eighteen years as the “conscience of the Legislature.” A longtime educator, Representative Taylor was known for championing New Mexico’s people and culture. Representative Taylor is a true state treasure, and his legacy of service will endure. It is appropriate and proper to acknowledge Representative Taylor’s remarkable life and service through a public period 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 February 13, 2023, and lasting through sundown of February 15, 2023. This action will serve to commemorate Representative Taylor’s distinguished life and to mourn his loss.

ATTEST:

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023

MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER
SECRETARY OF STATE

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

MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM
GOVERNOR