

## State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor

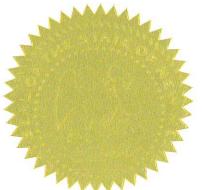
## **EXECUTIVE ORDER 2023-051**

## ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF IN MEMORIAL OF REPRESENTATIVE KANDY CORDOVA

On April 21, 2023, former State Representative Candelaria "Kandy" Cordova passed away. Representative Cordova was a dedicated public servant, having worked as the Valencia County Clerk before becoming the Representative for District 7 from 2001-2007. In her service with the Legislature, she was known for championing policies for New Mexico's senior citizens. In particular, Representative Cordova spearheaded legislative efforts to ensure adequate staffing at nursing homes, improving the lives of the many senior New Mexicans in their care. Representative Cordova took her responsibility to her constituents seriously and was proud of the work being done in New Mexico. It is appropriate and proper to acknowledge Representative Cordova's 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 April 25, 2023, and lasting though sundown of April 26, 2023. This action will serve to commemorate Representative Cordova's distinguished life and to mourn her loss.

ATTEST:



DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 24TH DAY OF APRIL 2023

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

GOVERNOR