

State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2024-007

ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF IN MEMORIAL OF OFFICER JUSTIN HARE

New Mexico State Police Officer Justin Hare of Logan, New Mexico, tragically lost his life after being shot and killed in the line of duty while trying to assist a stranded motorist on March 15, 2024. Officer Hare exemplified extraordinary bravery and unwavering dedication in serving and protecting his fellow New Mexicans. Officer Hare will be greatly missed by his community and will be remembered as a loving son, husband, and dedicated father to his two young daughters. It is appropriate and proper to acknowledge Officer Hare'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 United States and State flags be flown at half-staff beginning March 19, 2024, and lasting through sundown of March 25, 2024. This action will serve to commemorate Officer Hare's life and to mourn his loss.

ATTEST:

MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER

SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 18TH DAY OF MARCH 2024

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

MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

GOVERNOR

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