



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2026-009

ORDER LOWERING STATE FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF IN MEMORIAL OF REVEREND JESSE LOUIS JACKSON, SR.

On February 17, 2026, the Reverend Jesse Louis Jackson, Sr., a towering civil rights leader, two-time presidential candidate, and Baptist minister, passed away at the age of 84. Reverend Jackson devoted more than six decades to advancing justice, equality, and voting rights—inspiring generations across the United States and around the world. His lifelong commitment to civil rights and social justice has left an indelible imprint on the nation. It is appropriate and proper to acknowledge Reverend Jackson’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 on March 6, 2026. This action will serve to commemorate Reverend Jackson’s life and to mourn his loss.

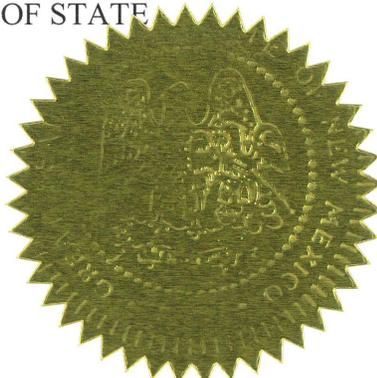
ATTEST:

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MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 5TH DAY OF MARCH 2026

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

Handwritten signature of Michelle Lujan Grisham in black ink.

MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM
GOVERNOR