



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2024-003

ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF IN MEMORIAL OF OFFICER JONAH HERNANDEZ

Officer Jonah Hernandez of the Las Cruces Police Department tragically lost his life after being attacked in the line of duty on February 11, 2024. Officer Hernandez exemplified exceptional bravery and unwavering dedication in serving and protecting the citizens of Las Cruces. Officer Hernandez will be greatly missed by his community and will be remembered as a loving son, husband, and dedicated father to his two young sons. It is appropriate and proper to acknowledge Officer Hernandez'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 February 14, 2024, and lasting through sundown of February 19, 2024. This action will serve to commemorate Officer Hernandez's life and to mourn his loss.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maggie Toulouse Oliver".

MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Lujan Grisham".
MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM
GOVERNOR