



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

Statement from Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham

The governor sends her sincere apologies for not being able to be here. She had the privilege of spending Armed Services Day this past weekend in Roswell, issuing the commencement address for the New Mexico Military Institute class of 2019, and she remains down in that part of the state. Those graduating cadets represent the eternal values of duty, honor and achievement. And they represent the next generation of New Mexicans willing to make the sacrifice these 20 local Santa Fe veterans have made: Putting their lives on the line to defend our freedoms, protect the innocent and serve our country. I am excited to see a New Mexico city join the "Hometown Hero" project, and I hope more follow suit. We can never thank our veterans enough. They gave everything for us; It is incumbent upon us to always seek out ways we can give a little something back. These banners are a reminder of their courage, diligence and sacrifice. I want to thank these local veterans and indeed all of New Mexico's proud veterans on behalf of the Governor, and thank you for having me here today. It is an honor

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Lujan Grisham".

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor