

**Gobierno de Reconciliación y Unidad Nacional
Unida Nicaragua Triunfa**



**DECLARATION OF MOURNING
OF THE STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA**

The Government of Reconciliation and National Unity, on behalf of the Nicaraguan People and the Sovereign Nicaragua State, with all due respect and consideration, upon learning of the passing of the Illustrious Nicaraguan Poet and Priest, Ernesto Cardenal, conveys the most sincere condolences to his entire family and friends.

After learning of the Passing of Cardenal Poet, we recognize his contribution to the Struggle of the Nicaraguan People.

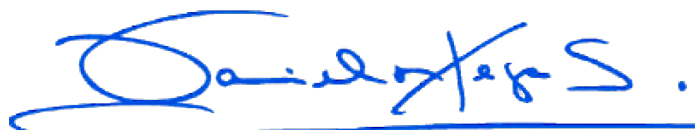
We also recognize his cultural, artistic and literary merits and extraordinary poetry, in which he always knew how to praise God, in Heaven, on Earth, and everywhere.

Ernesto Cardenal, Holder of the Cervantes Prize and many other recognitions of Governments and International Cultural Organizations, constitutes a symbol of Nicaraguan Pride and Glory, whom we admire deeply as we thank God for his life, his merits and his indefatigable Love for Nicaragua.

The Government of Reconciliation and National Unity is issuing a three-day decree of National Mourning and joins the Gratitude and Farewell Ceremonies of our Nicaraguan Brother, who was Blessed with Talents and Merits that has exalted the name of Nicaragua, and his own name, based on his

contributions to the Universal Culture and
National Liberation.

Managua, March 1, 2020



Daniel Ortega Saavedra



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