

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10

WHEREAS, United States Marine Lance Corporal Jeremy Kane graduated from Cherry Hill High School-East in 2006 and was pursuing a degree at Rutgers University in Camden, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Kane enlisted in the Marines in September 2006 and was assigned to the 4<sup>th</sup> Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve, based out of Camp Pendleton, California; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Kane served his community as an outstanding role model and representative for military and veteran students at Rutgers University; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Kane was an ambitious and courageous young man who loved his country and the military; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Kane tragically lost his life while heroically and selflessly serving his country in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Kane was a dedicated soldier as well as a loving son and brother, whose memory lives in the hearts of his family and fellow soldiers; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Kane's patriotism and dedicated service to his country and his fellow soldiers make it appropriate and fitting for the State of New Jersey to remember him and his family, to mark his passing, and to honor his memory;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all

State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Friday, January 29, 2010, in recognition and mourning of a brave and loyal American hero, United States Marine Lance Corporal Jeremy Kane.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of January  
Two Thousand and Ten, and of  
the Independence of the  
United States, the Two  
Hundred and Thirty-Fourth.

[seal]

/s/ Chris Christie

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Jeffrey S. Chiesa

Chief Counsel to the Governor