

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 157

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 144 (Corzine 2009) created the New Jersey Hellenic-American Heritage Commission ("Commission") to recognize, study, and promote Hellenic heritage, culture, and history; and

WHEREAS, Americans of Hellenic ancestry contribute to the cultural, social, and economic strength of our State and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 144 (Corzine 2009) expired on June 11, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the dissemination of knowledge of the heritage, culture, and history of Hellenes and Americans of Hellenic ancestry continues to be important to the State of New Jersey and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of my Administration's commitment to promoting New Jersey's rich and diverse cultural identity, it is therefore appropriate for the Commission to continue its work for an additional period;

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. Paragraph 13 of Executive Order No. 144 (Corzine 2009) is amended to provide that the Commission shall continue in existence until June 11, 2019.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of June,  
Two Thousand and Fourteen, and  
of the Independence of the  
United States, the Two Hundred  
and Thirty-Eighth.

[seal]

/s/ Chris Christie

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Christopher S. Porrino

Chief Counsel to the Governor