

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 187**

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2015, senseless and devastating acts of violence were committed at Umpqua Community College in Roseburg, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, these horrific and deliberate acts victimized numerous persons, their families, friends, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, these acts tragically took the lives of nine innocent people, specifically, Lucero Alcaraz, Treven Taylor Anspach, Rebecka Ann Carnes, Quinn Glen Cooper, Kim Saltmarsh Dietz, Lucas Eibel, Jason Dale Johnson, Lawrence Levine, and Sarena Dawn Moore, and caused several others to suffer serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we mourn the devastating loss of the victims of this needless violence, and pause to offer our deepest sympathies to their families, friends and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the victims, to honor their memories, and to mark their passing;

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 Tuesday, October 6, 2015, in recognition of the lives and in mourning of the passing of the victims of the shootings at Umpqua Community College in Roseburg, Oregon.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of October,  
Two Thousand and Fifteen,  
and of the Independence of  
the United States, the Two  
Hundred and Fortieth.

/S/ Chris Christie

Governor

Attest:

/S/ Thomas P. Scrivo

Chief Counsel to the Governor