

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 25

WHEREAS, United States Army Sergeant Ronald Alan Kubik, graduated from Manasquan High School in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Kubik was assigned to Company D, 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment in October 2007 after completing Infantry One Station Unit Training, the Basic Airborne Course and the Ranger Indoctrination Program in Fort Benning, GA; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Kubik was an Army Ranger, he served as an assistant machine gunner and team leader; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Kubik was an ambitious and courageous young man who loved his country and the military; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Kubik tragically lost his life in an engagement with an enemy force in Logar Province, Afghanistan; and

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

WHEREAS, Sergeant Kubik'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 Thursday, April 29, 2010, in recognition and mourning

of a brave and loyal American hero, United States Army
Sergeant Ronald Alan Kubik.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
27th day of April,
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