

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22

WHEREAS, United States Army Corporal Michael D. Jankiewicz, graduated from Ramsey High School in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Jankiewicz was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, GA; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Jankiewicz was an Army Ranger, a member of the military's elite rapid strike force that specializes in covert missions; and

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

WHEREAS, Corporal Jankiewicz tragically lost his life when the CV-22 Osprey he was flying crashed in Zabul, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Jankiewicz 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, Corporal Jankiewicz'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 Monday,

April 19, 2010, in recognition and mourning of a brave and loyal American hero, United States Army Corporal Michael D. Jankiewicz.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
15th 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