

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 234

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2017, a horrifying mass shooting was carried out at an outdoor concert in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, this atrocity took the lives of at least fifty-eight innocent people and injured over five hundred others; and

WHEREAS, countless families throughout our nation have been devastated by this shocking and senseless act of violence; and

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we mourn the loss of the victims of this mass murder in Las Vegas, and we 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 Friday, October 6, 2017, in recognition of the lives of and in mourning for the passing of the victims of the mass shooting in Las Vegas, Nevada.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[seal]

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
4th day of October,
Two Thousand and Seventeen,
and of the Independence of
the United States, the Two
Hundred and Forty-Second.

/s/ Chris Christie

Governor

Attest:

/s/ James J. DiGiulio

Chief Counsel to the Governor