

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10**

WHEREAS, Sean William Acker, age 48, joined the New Jersey State Police as a graduate of the 145<sup>th</sup> class of the New Jersey State Police Academy in 2006, served the New Jersey State Police for 19 years, and rose to the rank of Sergeant First Class ("SFC"); and

WHEREAS, SFC Trooper Acker was born in Abington, Pennsylvania, and was raised in Howell Township, New Jersey, by his parents Cyd and Mark Acker; and

WHEREAS, SFC Trooper Acker enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1998 and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, SFC Trooper Acker was known for his leadership at the New Jersey State Policy Academy, where he served as head instructor of the Physical Training Unit; and

WHEREAS, SFC Trooper Acker tragically passed away on February 4, 2026, of complications from a medical condition resulting from injuries sustained in the line of duty in 2022; and

WHEREAS, SFC Trooper Acker served with integrity, strength, and compassion, and was guided by a deep belief in being part of something greater than himself, both in uniform and at home; and

WHEREAS, SFC Trooper Acker was a loving husband to his wife, New Jersey State Police Retired Captain Lisa Acker, and father to their children, Connor and Samantha; and

WHEREAS, SFC Trooper Acker will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and fellow members of the New Jersey State Police; and

WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow that we mourn the passing of SFC Trooper Acker;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKIE SHERRILL, 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, February 10, 2026, in recognition and mourning of a brave and loyal New Jersey hero, Sergeant First Class Trooper Sean William Acker.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of February,  
Two Thousand and Twenty-Six,  
and of the Independence of  
the United States, the Two  
Hundred and Fiftieth.

[seal]

/s/ Mikie Sherrill

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Timothy P. Lydon

Chief Counsel to the Governor