

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 240**

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Christopher Robateau, of the Jersey City Police Department, was a resident of Carteret, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Robateau joined the Jersey City Police Department in 1994 and served in the east district in downtown Jersey City; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his service, Lieutenant Robateau was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in October 2014; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Robateau tragically died while assisting a motorist on the New Jersey Turnpike on January 5, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Robateau was a loving husband and father of three, whose memory will live on in the hearts of his family, friends, and fellow members of the Jersey City Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Robateau's selfless devotion to public service and the protection of others makes him a role model for all New Jerseyans; and

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we mourn the loss of Lieutenant Robateau, and we extend our deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and fellow officers; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and fitting for the State of New Jersey to mark Lieutenant Robateau's 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, January 11, 2018, in recognition of the life and in

mourning of the passing of Jersey City Police Department Lieutenant Christopher Robateau.

2. Furthermore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:3-12, the flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at the State House during appropriate hours in recognition of the life and in mourning of the passing of Lieutenant Christopher Robateau.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[seal] GIVEN, under my hand and seal this  
10th day of January,  
Two Thousand and Eighteen,  
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