

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 193**

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2015, horrific acts of terrorism were committed at multiple locations in Paris, France; and

WHEREAS, the evil perpetrators of these atrocities callously took the lives of well over one hundred innocent people, and injured hundreds of others; and

WHEREAS, among those killed was Nohemi Gonzalez, a 23 year-old American college student from California; and

WHEREAS, these coordinated acts of terrorism, like the attacks of September 11, 2001, represent an assault on civilized people throughout the world, and must be condemned in the strongest possible terms; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that leaders in the United States, France, and other countries around the globe take decisive action to deliver justice to those responsible for these attacks, and to ensure the safety of innocent people in the future; and

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we mourn the loss of Nohemi Gonzalez and all the victims of the terrorist attacks in Paris, France, 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 Tuesday, November 17, 2015, in recognition of the lives and in mourning of the passing of the victims of the terrorist attacks in Paris, France.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of November,  
Two Thousand and Fifteen, and  
of the Independence of the  
United States, the Two  
Hundred and Fortieth.

[seal]

/s/ Chris Christie

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Thomas P. Scrivo

Chief Counsel to the Governor