

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 223

WHEREAS, Judge Frederick Bernard Lacey made many valuable contributions to the State of New Jersey during his distinguished career of public service spanning more than six decades; and

WHEREAS, Judge Lacey was born in Newark and resided in Sea Girt and Glen Ridge; and

WHEREAS, in 1942, Judge Lacey joined the United States Naval Reserve and served for four years, reaching the rank of Lieutenant Commander; and

WHEREAS, Judge Lacey received his undergraduate degree from Rutgers University and graduated from Cornell Law School, practicing law in state and federal courts in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Judge Lacey served as an Assistant United States Attorney, then as the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey where he directed the prosecution of corrupt, high-profile figures in politics and organized crime; and

WHEREAS, Judge Lacey was appointed as a judge to the United States District Court of New Jersey, serving for fourteen years, and receiving special appointments to the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, and as the chair of the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure; and

WHEREAS, throughout New Jersey, Judge Lacey will be remembered for his knowledge, intelligence, determination, pragmatism, and tenacity; and

WHEREAS, Judge Lacey was a trusted advisor, friend, and mentor to many at all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, it is with deep sadness that we mourn the loss of Judge Lacey, and extend our sincere sympathy to his seven children, twenty-two grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, extended family, and friends; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his achievements and service to New Jersey, it is fitting and appropriate to honor the memory and passing of Judge Lacey;

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 the State of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, in recognition and mourning of the passing of Judge Frederick Bernard Lacey.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
17th day of April,
Two Thousand and Seventeen,
and of the Independence of
the United States, the Two
Hundred and Forty-First.

[seal]

/s/ Chris Christie

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Gregory L. Acquaviva

Chief Counsel to the Governor