EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 200

WHEREAS, Port Authority Police Officer Eamonn J. Mautone was raised and resided in Jackson Township, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mautone earned a Bachelor's Degree in History from Kean University; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mautone joined the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department as a graduate of the 113th Class of the Port Authority Police Academy on August 22, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mautone was assigned to the World Trade Center Command; and

WHEREAS, on December 29, 2015, Officer Mautone tragically passed away following a motor vehicle accident in inclement weather; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mautone was a loving son, and brother, whose memory will live in the hearts of his family, friends, and fellow members of the Port Authority Police; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mautone served his State and the State of New York with courage, professionalism, and commitment to the finest ideals and traditions of the Port Authority Police Department; and

WHEREAS, it is with deep sadness that we mourn the loss of Officer Mautone, and we extend our sincerest sympathy to his family, friends, and fellow members of the Port Authority Police; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and fitting for the State of New Jersey to mark Officer Mautone'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 Saturday, January 2, 2016 in recognition and mourning of a brave and loyal hero, Port Authority Police Officer Eamonn J. Mautone, Badge No. 47819.
- 2. Furthermore, pursuant to $\underline{N.J.S.A.}$ 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 Port Authority Police Officer Eamonn J. Mautone.
 - 3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this 31st day of December, Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States, the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

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/s/ Chris Christie

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Thomas P. Scrivo

Chief Counsel to the Governor