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TO ALL RECEIVERS (SPECIAL MESSAGE #445)

THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER RECEIVED FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE RICHARD J. HUGHES, GOVERNOR, REQUESTING THIS PROCLAMATION BE DISSEMINATED THROUGHOUT THE STATE, TO ALL STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11

WHEREAS, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF ALL THE WORLD HAVE SUFFERED A GRIEVOUS LOSS IN THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, AND

WHEREAS, NOVEMBER 25, 1963 HAS BEEN SET AS THE DAY FOR THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE PRESIDENT, AND

WHEREAS, IT IS FITTING AND PROPER THAT THIS DAY BE SET ASIDE AS A DAY OF MOURNING AND PRAYER IN MEMORY OF THIS GREAT MAN, NOW, THEREFORE,

I, RICHARD J. HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE STATUTES OF THIS STATE DO HEREBY "ORDER AND DIRECT" THAT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1963 SHALL BE A DAY OF MOURNING AND PRAYER FOR OUR LATE PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY AND FURTHER ORDER AND DIRECT THAT-

1. ALL STATE OFFICES AND BUILDINGS SHALL BE CLOSED TO THE TRANSACTION OF THE REGULAR BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT ON SAID DATE AND ONLY THOSE STATE TRANSACTIONS OR ACTIVITIES ESSENTIAL TO THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH OR WELFARE SHALL BE EXECUTED DURING SAID DATE.

2. THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION IS HEREBY DIRECTED, PURSUANT TO HIS AUTHORITY TO SUPERVISE THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO INFORM LOCAL SCHOOL AUTHORITIES OF THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER AND TO REQUEST THEIR FULL COOPERATION WITH THE PROVISIONS THEREOF.

3. ALL COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO DECLARE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1963 AS A DAY OF MOURNING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES AND TO CLOSE THEIR LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICES TO THE TRANSACTION OF THE REGULAR BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT ON SAID DATE.

ALL CITIZENS OF THE STATE ARE REQUESTED ON THIS DAY OF MOURNING AND PRAYER TO LIMIT THEIR BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY THREE, AND IN THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH.

RICHARD J. HUGHES
GOVERNOR

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BY ORDER OF THE SUPERINTENDANT
D. R. CAPELLO, COLONEL /LJW/

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