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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 16

WHEREAS, 1970 and 1971 are the years of the decennial White House Conference on Children and Youth, and I have appointed a Governor's delegation to the Conference, including representatives of the youth population of the State; and

WHEREAS, The coming together of these talented people and the holding of these national conferences presents an excellent opportunity for us to focus our attention on the problems of children and youth; and

WHEREAS, There is a need for better communication and coordination of activities among public and private organizations within the State, and the need for a body of concerned youth and adults to assist in the implementation within the State of the recommendations and concerns from the White House Conference on Children and Youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, 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. There is hereby created a Governor's State Committee on Children and Youth, having 30 members, and composed of representatives from the Legislature, groups which have an ongoing concern for the problems of children and youth, and other committed individuals, which committee shall continue in existence until June 30, 1972.

This Committee shall maintain contact with the White House staff on children and youth in Washington; the regional committees established at the decennial Conference; and shall work with all other public and private agencies in this State in evaluating and recommending to my office and to others any programs, legislation, and administrative changes through which the life of our children and youth can be enhanced.

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2. The Division of Youth within the Department of Community Affairs, which has been assigned responsibility as staff to the New Jersey delegation to the White House Conference on Children and Youth for New Jersey, shall continue to serve as staff to the State Committee and the entire delegation. I urge the utilization of these delegates by our State departments, the Legislature, and any group which seeks to advance the welfare of our children and youth. They are available to serve as speakers, program developers, advisory council members, and as channels of contact to other agencies in the State.

3. The week of May 10 through 16 is hereby designated as "A Week for Children and Youth," sponsored by the State Committee on Children and Youth, and I urge that it be set aside by all agencies in the State, both public and private, for activities focusing on the problems, concerns and accomplishments of our children and youth. I request the people of this State and their governing officials to cooperate with the State Committee in making this week one where the efforts expended, the concerns voiced and the commitments made will have a life beyond the existence of this special week.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 11th day of
[SEAL] March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.