

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 53

WHEREAS, The people of the United States and of all the world have suffered a grievous loss in the death of former President Dwight David Eisenhower; and

WHEREAS, March 31, 1969 has been set as the day for the funeral of the late former 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 the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of this State do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that Monday, March 31, 1969 shall be a day of mourning and prayer for our late former President Dwight David Eisenhower and further Order and Direct that:

1. All State offices and buildings shall be closed, work permitting, for the transaction of the regular business of government from and after 12 o'clock noon and State employees shall be excused at that time to pay their private respects to President Eisenhower.

2. This Executive Order is not intended to affect banks, schools, county and local governments and the transaction of other business.

Given, under my hand and seal this 28th day of
[SEAL] March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and in the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-third.

/s/ RICHARD J. HUGHES,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ ALAN J. KARCHER,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.