

## EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 17

WHEREAS, During the period 1933-1945, six million Jews and millions of other Europeans were murdered in Nazi concentration camps as part of a carefully orchestrated program of cultural, social and political genocide known as the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, All people should remember the horrible atrocities committed at that time and other times in man's history in the name of bigotry and tyranny and, therefore, should continually rededicate themselves to the principles of human rights and equal protection under the laws of a democratic society; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to educate our citizens about the events leading up to the Holocaust and about the organization and facilities that were created and used purposefully for the systematic destruction of human beings; and

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the State of New Jersey that Holocaust history is the proper concern of all people, particularly students enrolled in the high schools and colleges supported by the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Department of Education, in conjunction with the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the New Jersey Education Association, and the New Jersey Council for Social Studies, has developed a curriculum entitled "The Holocaust and Genocide: A Search for Conscience," said curriculum having been implemented into courses of study on a trial basis in Vineland and Teaneck and, subsequently, in other communities; and

WHEREAS, Programs, workshops, institutes, seminars, and other teacher-training activities for the study of the Holocaust have taken place during the past four years at various high schools and colleges in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to create a state-level, organized body which will cooperate with the Department of Education in the implementation of Holocaust education in the public schools;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby created a New Jersey Advisory Council on Holocaust Education in the public schools (the Advisory Council). The Advisory Council shall be composed of a Chairperson to be appointed by the Governor, the Commissioner of Education—ex officio, the Chancellor of Higher Education—ex officio, and such other persons as may be appointed by the Governor. The members shall serve without compensation.

2. The Advisory Council shall have the following responsibilities and duties:

a. To draw upon its collective knowledge and experience and provide assistance and advice to the Commissioner of Education with respect to the implementation of Holocaust education in the public schools of the State of New Jersey;

b. To meet with county and local school officials and other interested public and private organizations, in order to assist with the coordination or modification of existing or forthcoming courses of study dealing with the subject of the Holocaust;

c. To survey and inventory the extent of Holocaust education presently being taught in the school systems of the State and to inventory those Holocaust memorials, exhibits, and resources which could be incorporated in courses of study at various locations throughout the State;

d. To compile a roster of individual volunteers who are willing to share their knowledge and experience in classrooms, seminars, and workshops on the subject of the Holocaust. Said volunteers may be survivors of the Holocaust, liberators of concentration camps, scholars, clergymen, community relations professionals, and other persons who, by virtue of their experience or interest, have acquired personal or academic knowledge of the Holocaust and who are willing to share that knowledge with students and teachers;

e. To prepare a report for the Governor, regarding their findings and recommendations may facilitate the inclusion of the Holocaust in public education.

3. a. The Advisory Council is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such data, program reports, and other information, personnel and assistance as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

b. All departments and agencies are authorized and directed; to the extent possible and not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with

the Advisory Council and to furnish it with such information, personnel, and assistance as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

4. The Advisory Council should meet at the call of the chairperson.

5. The Advisory Council shall receive administrative staff support from the Department of Education.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued October 5, 1982.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 18

WHEREAS, The Power Authority of the State of New York owns and operates two hydroelectric power projects on the Niagara and Saint Lawrence Rivers; and

WHEREAS, Licenses issued by the United States Government require that a portion of each project's output be made available for use in neighboring states; and

WHEREAS, Existing contracts for the sale of such power expire on June 30, 1985; and

WHEREAS, The licenses require the Power Authority to negotiate for the sale of such power with a State-appointed bargaining agent, if one has been appointed; and

WHEREAS, Brendan T. Byrne, the then-Governor of the State of New Jersey, on November 17, 1981, signed Executive Order No. 112, which authorized the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities to act as the said bargaining agent for the State of New Jersey for the purchase of such power, but did not specifically authorize the Board to distribute such power to both municipal entities and investor-owned utilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, Department of Energy, is designated as the bargaining agent for the State of New