

- a. Promote awareness of the extent of the problem of child abuse and neglect in New Jersey;
  - b. Mobilize citizens and community agencies in a strong, prevention-oriented, proactive effort to address child abuse and neglect;
  - c. Develop mechanisms to facilitate early detection and appropriate protective services to the victims of child abuse and neglect and their families, and foster cooperative working relationships between responsible agencies; and
  - d. Provide other information on child abuse and neglect as the Governor may request.
4. The Task Force shall meet formally at least quarterly during the life of the Task Force.
  5. The Task Force shall, in performing this duty, recognize existing mechanisms for planning and coordination of services to children at the State, county and local levels, including, but not limited to, the Youth Services Commission, the Human Services Advisory Council, the Governor's Committee on Children's Services Planning, Child Life Protection Committee, and Special County Commissions on Child Abuse and Missing Children.
  6. The Department of Human Services is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with the law, to cooperate with the Task Force and to furnish it with such staff, office space and supplies as necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Order.
  7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued May 20, 1987.

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#### EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 174

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States is the cornerstone for the welfare, prosperity and liberties of the people of this State and of the nation; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey was one of the original states participating in the 1787 Constitutional Convention and was the third state to ratify the Constitution, doing so unanimously on December 18, 1787; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of New Jersey played a major role in the creation and ratification of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Celebration of the historical event of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the 1787 Constitutional Convention will provide opportunities for the people of this State to express their loyalty to the principles embodied in the Constitution and reaffirm their allegiance to this State and to the nation; and

WHEREAS, On May 30, 1986, Executive Order No. 140 was issued creating the Constitutional Bicentennial Commission to plan, promote and coordinate the commemorative programs and activities celebrating the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 140 contained a typographical error which incorrectly identified the date of New Jersey's ratification of the Constitution as December 19, 1787 rather than December 18, 1787, and recommended that the Constitutional Bicentennial Commission plan a fitting commemorative observance on December 19, 1987; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to amend Executive Order No. 140 to insure that the commemorative celebration will be held on December 18, 1987;

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. Paragraph 4d. of Executive Order No. 140 is amended to read as follows:

d. Plan a fitting observance on December 18, 1987 to commemorate the ratification of the United States Constitution by the State of New Jersey.

2. Executive Order No. 140 is to remain in full force and effect in all other respects.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall expire on December 31, 1989.

Issued June 3, 1987.