

3. The Commission shall organize as soon as practicable after the appointment of its members. The Governor shall designate the Chairperson of the Commission from among the members of the Commission who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Vice-Chairperson shall be selected by the Commission from among its members. Commission members shall serve without compensation.

4. The Commission may meet and hold hearings at such place or places as it shall designate and shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor not more than 180 days following its organization.

5. The Departments of Human Services, Higher Education and Health are authorized and directed, to the extent consistent with the law, to cooperate with the Commission and supply such data, program reports and other information as may be requested by the Commission for its study. In addition, the Department of Health shall furnish the Commission with such staff, office space and supplies as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall expire 12 months after its effective date.

Issued October 6, 1987.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 180

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has been the site of numerous commemorative historical and cultural celebrations that have included: the Tall Ships of 1976, Liberation Monument, the Statue of Liberty Celebration, the Waterfront Marathon and the annual Ethnic Festival; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has made major contributions to the historical significance of this Great Nation through its strategic location, diversified geography, cultural sites and attractions; and

WHEREAS, Numerous major celebratory events are planned for the future that include local and Statewide celebrations of the United States Constitution, a celebration of the Colony of New Sweden, the National Governors' Conference, the Centennial of Ellis Island and others; and

WHEREAS, The provision and coordination of support services by the various State agencies is essential to the success of each of these official celebratory events;

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 the Special Events Coordinating Committee. The Committee shall consist of the Secretary of State or his/her designee; the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense or his/her designee; the Attorney General or his/her designee; the Commissioner of Environmental Protection or his/her designee; the Commissioner of Transportation or his/her designee; the Director of the Division of Travel and Tourism; and one representative of the Governor's Office. A chairperson is to be chosen from among the members of the Committee.

2. It shall be the responsibility and function of the Committee to coordinate the services to be provided by the various and necessary departments and agencies of State government to ensure the safe and orderly staging of special events in New Jersey.

3. Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized, to the extent not inconsistent with existing law, to cooperate with the Committee and to render to it assistance to aid in the achievement of the goals set forth in this Executive Order.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued October 26, 1987.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 181

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. November 27, 1987, the day following Thanksgiving, shall be granted as a day off to employees who work in the Executive Departments of State Government and who are paid from State funds or from federal or other funds made available to the State, whose functions, in the opinion of their appointing authority, permit such absence.