

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.

2. An alternative day off shall be granted to the aforementioned category of employees whose functions, in the opinion of their appointing authority, preclude such absence on November 27, 1987.

Issued November 13, 1987.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 182

WHEREAS, Bicycling is a pollution free, healthful, energy-efficient means of transportation and recreation; and

WHEREAS, Bicycling is recognized by both the State and federal law and the policies and programs of federal, State and local transportation agencies as a legitimate mode of personal transportation; and

WHEREAS, According to the State Outdoor Recreation Plan, bicycling currently is and will continue to be the most popular form of outdoor recreation through the year 2000 when it is estimated that over 282 million recreational bicycle trips will be made annually; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey has a reputation nationwide as a prime area for bicycle touring, as exhibited by the thousands of people attracted to annual invitational rides; and

WHEREAS, There are over 20 bicycle clubs in the State which indicate the popularity of the sport; and

WHEREAS, It is in the public interest of the State of New Jersey to encourage residents to bicycle to save energy, improve the environment, improve public health and to establish facilities and regulations for the safety of participants therein; and

WHEREAS, It is in the economic interest of the State of New Jersey to encourage nonresidents to visit New Jersey for bicycling tours, races and other leisure activities;

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 Bicycle Advisory Council established by Executive Order No. 101 as amended by Executive Order No. 153 shall