

WHEREAS, Through my signing of P.L.1989, c.188, on September 26, 1989, a permanent Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission was established; and

WHEREAS, With the creation by statute of a permanent Commission, it is no longer necessary for the Commission to operate by virtue of the authority of Executive Order;

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. Executive Orders Nos. 83, 94 and 131, now superseded by P.L.1989, c.188, are hereby rescinded.

2. This Order shall take effect upon the organizational meeting of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission established by P.L.1989, c.188.

Issued November 16, 1989.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 223

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 72 issued on May 24, 1984 created a Governor's Council on the Prevention of Mental Retardation; and

WHEREAS, The Council completed a study evaluating the services needed to prevent mental retardation and developmental disabilities and made recommendations in a report to the Administration; and

WHEREAS, As a result of that report, P.L. 1987, c. 5 was enacted establishing a permanent Office for Prevention of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities within the Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, The Governor's Council on the Prevention of Mental Retardation was renamed the Governor's Council on the Prevention of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities by Executive Order No. 178 on July 30, 1987; and

WHEREAS, The Council, which has been pursuing its mandate in accordance with these Orders, is set to expire on December 31, 1989; and

WHEREAS, The Governor's Council on the Prevention of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities should continue to serve as an advisory council to the Commissioner of Human Services and to the Office for Prevention of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities;

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 Governor's Council on the Prevention of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities is hereby extended for a period of one year and shall expire on December 31, 1990.

2. Representation on the Council shall be expanded to include the Public Advocate or his designee.

3. All terms and provisions of Executive Orders Nos. 72 and 178 shall remain in force and effect except as expressly modified herein.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued November 22, 1989.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 224

WHEREAS, The land along the New Jersey/New York border from the Delaware River to the Hudson River (hereinafter referred to as the Skylands region) is an area of significant natural beauty that contains numerous cultural and historic sites and possesses substantial recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Federal, State, county and local governments in both New Jersey and New York own approximately 136,613 acres in this region, managing them as parks, preserves, water supply areas, historic sites and open space; and

WHEREAS, These protected areas offer citizens and tourists throughout New Jersey and New York numerous cultural and recreational opportunities by providing both physical and visual access to the natural resources of the region; and

WHEREAS, In 1987, the President's Commission on American Outdoors called for a network of greenways across the United States