division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Commission and to furnish it such information and assistance as it may find necessary in the discharge of its responsibilities under this Order.

6. In order to carry out its functions, the Commission is authorized to conduct such public hearings and to solicit such information from the public and any other source as it deems appropriate, and shall be entitled to the cooperation of every department, agency and office of the State of New Jersey.

7. The Commission shall make its report to the Governor as soon as possible, and its report may include recommendations for specific changes in statutory law.

8. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 2nd day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-seventh.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL, Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 44

WHEREAS, The people of the United States and of all the World have suffered a grievous loss in the death of former President Lyndon B. Johnson; and

WHEREAS, January 25, 1973 has been set aside as a National Day of Mourning for the late former President; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that this day be set aside as a day of mourning and prayer in memory of this great man;
Now, therefore, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of this State do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that Thursday, January 25, 1973 shall be a day of mourning and prayer for our late former President Lyndon B. Johnson and further ORDER and DIRECT that:

1. All State offices and buildings shall be closed, work permitting, for the transaction of the regular business of government from and after 12 o'clock noon and State employees shall be excused at that time to pay their private respects to former President Johnson.

2. This Executive Order is not intended to affect banks, schools, county and local governments and the transaction of other business.

Given, under my hand and seal this 23rd day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-seventh.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:
/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 45

WHEREAS, It is necessary to amend Executive Order No. 39; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has, with reason, prided itself on the effectiveness of its workmen’s compensation program since the inception of its law in 1911; and

WHEREAS, The State continues to be desirous of providing a comprehensive and realistic system of compensation for the injured workers of this State; and

WHEREAS, The National Commission on State Workmen’s Compensation Laws has recently issued a report calling for major changes in State workmen’s compensation programs and also calling for the creation of individual State advisory committees;