EXECUTIVE ORDERS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 57

WHEREAS, On Wednesday, July 16, 1969, Apollo 11 was launched for the purpose of attempting man’s first landing on the Moon; and

WHEREAS, The hoped-for first steps of man on the Moon are expected to occur in the early hours of Monday, July 21, 1969; and

WHEREAS, By Proclamation issued Wednesday, July 16, 1969, President Richard M. Nixon has proclaimed Monday, July 21, 1969, as a National Day of Participation in this historic event; and

WHEREAS, By said Proclamation President Richard M. Nixon has invited the Governors of the respective states of these United States to issue similar proclamations providing for the observance of Monday, July 21, 1969 as a National Day of Participation; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that Monday, July 21, 1969, be set aside as a National Day of Participation in order that as many citizens of New Jersey as possible may have an opportunity to share as fully as possible in this historic occasion; and

WHEREAS, It is also fitting and proper that Monday, July 21, 1969, be set aside as a day of hopeful prayer for the successful conclusion of the mission of Apollo 11 and for the safe return of its crew; Now, Therefore,

I, RICHARD J. HUGHES, 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, upon the invitation of President Richard M. Nixon, that Monday, July 21, 1969, shall be observed as a National Day of Participation by the citizens of this State in the significant events expected to occur that day incident to the mission of Apollo 11. I do hereby 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 on Monday, July 21, 1969, and all State employees, except those engaged in the performance of essential services, shall be excused from duty on that day.
2. This Executive Order is not intended to affect the customary and usual work schedules of schools, county and local governments, nor the transaction of other business including that of banks and other regulated financial institutions.

Given, under my hand and seal this 17th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fourth.

/s/ RICHARD J. HUGHES,
Governor.

Attest:
/s/ ALAN J. KARCHER,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
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WHEREAS, The proper control of pesticides is essential for the protection of the health of the citizens of New Jersey, the continued prosperity of our agriculture, and the conservation of our outdoor recreation resources; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey, as the most urban State in the Nation, must be especially alert to any possibilities of disturbing natural ecological balances; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to coordinate the activities of State agencies involved in the use of pesticides; and

WHEREAS, The formulation of State policies regulating the use, transportation, storage, sale and disposal of pesticides and their containers requires consideration of many factors—including long-term effects on the environment, as well as safety and effectiveness of pesticides; and

WHEREAS, Various departments of State Government have responsibilities of vital importance for human, plant and animal programs controlling or eradicating pests; and

WHEREAS, The methods and materials used are of great concern to all citizens; and