WHEREAS, Special emphasis placed upon these outstanding botanical gardens would serve to further enhance the image of New Jersey and would encourage the preservation, protection, documentation and display of the gardens as a symbol of our State’s natural and man-made heritage;

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 Skylands Botanical Gardens are designated as the New Jersey State Botanical Gardens.

2. The care, protection and future of this rich heritage, a task of concern and importance to the people of this State, is continued as a responsibility of the New Jersey State Park Service.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued March 6, 1984.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 63

WHEREAS, One of my chief goals as Governor has been to foster greater participation by New Jersey’s minority communities in the economic and political development of our State; and

WHEREAS, For too long the special needs of one of those minority communities—our Hispanic community—have gone unmet; and

WHEREAS, The Hispanic community is the fastest growing ethnic population not only in New Jersey, but across the nation; and

WHEREAS, We must encourage Hispanics to get more involved in New Jersey’s government and political process while improving the economic standing of the Hispanic community; and

WHEREAS, I believe that it is time we recognize the importance of our Hispanic community and make more of an effort to meet its needs and foster its economic growth;
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 an Advisory Committee on Hispanic Affairs. It will be the purpose of this Committee to make recommendations to the Governor for encouraging the economic development of the Hispanic community, for involving more Hispanics in the political process, and for addressing special needs of Hispanics in New Jersey.

2. The Committee shall consist of no more than 20 public members appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall designate the chairperson of the Committee from among the members, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Committee members shall choose a vice-chairperson from among their membership.

3. The Committee will be divided into four subcommittees: personnel, communications, issues and political action, each having the following responsibilities:

   a. The personnel subcommittee will identify key departments which interact with Hispanics and work with government officials to explore ways to improve and expand services through greater participation of qualified Hispanics in policymaking positions.

   b. The communications subcommittee will be responsible for establishing a communications network to increase communication between the Governor, members of his administration and the Hispanic community, by utilizing available resources more effectively.

   c. The subcommittee on issues will identify and analyze important issues and recommend strategies for responding to them in ways that encourage and support the continued development of New Jersey’s Hispanics.

   d. The subcommittee on political action will develop ways to stress the necessity for Hispanics to become more involved in the political process.

4. Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized and directed to cooperate with the Committee to the extent not inconsistent with law, to make available to them such professional, technical and administrative assistance and such
other information and resources as may be necessary for the Committee to carry out their assigned responsibilities.

5. The Committee shall render a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor during the first week of September, 1984.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued March 8, 1984.


EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 64

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 38 created a Governor’s Committee on the Office of Administrative Law; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Governor’s Committee on the Office of Administrative Law is to undertake a comprehensive evaluation of the performance of the Office of Administrative Law with regard to how it meets its legislative mandates; and

WHEREAS, The proper adjudication by the Office of Administrative Law of many diverse issues of important consequence to members of the general public is of vital importance to the promotion of due process, the just conclusion of contested cases, and the general improvement in the quality of administrative justice in the State; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that the Committee be given adequate time to thoroughly and completely perform its designated responsibilities;

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. Section 5 of Executive Order No. 38 is hereby amended as follows:

5. The Committee shall submit a report of its findings to the Governor on or before July 7, 1984, accompanying the report
other information and resources as may be necessary for the Committee to carry out their assigned responsibilities.

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