taken pursuant to this Order shall be subject to the penalties provided by law under C. 58:1A-1 et seq. and C. App. A:9-49 et seq.

7. This Order supersedes Executive Order No. 97 and shall remain in effect until terminated by action of the Governor.

8. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued May 16, 1985.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 103

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the State of New Jersey to develop a coordinated and unified strategy for effective implementation of a program to attempt to eliminate elderly abuse and to offer assistance to the victims of such abuse; and

WHEREAS, The United States House of Representatives Select Committee on Aging has reported that it estimates only one case in six of elderly abuse is reported; and it is estimated that the number of elderly abuse cases may number as high as one million a year nationally; and

WHEREAS, The most vulnerable of the elderly, especially older women, are most frequently the victims of abuse, ranging from financial extortion to physical violence; and

WHEREAS, No accurate accounting of the number or degree of acts of crime against the elderly is available, nor is a coordinated approach to understanding and combating such crimes in operation in the State;

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 a New Jersey Advisory Council on Elderly Abuse. The New Jersey Advisory Council on Elderly Abuse shall continue in existence until March 1, 1986. The Advisory Council shall be composed of 21 members, consisting of the following 19 organizational representatives or their respective
designatees, and two citizen representatives to be appointed by the Governor:

(1) Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs;
(2) Attorney General;
(3) Commissioner of the Department of Health;
(4) Commissioner of the Department of Human Services;
(5) Director of the Division on Aging, Department of Community Affairs;
(6) Director of the Division on Women, Department of Community Affairs;
(7) Ombudsman for the Institutionalized Elderly;
(8) Public Advocate;
(9) Chair of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board;
(10) Representative of the Association of County Prosecutors;
(11) Representative of the New Jersey Association of Chiefs of Police;
(12) Executive Directors of the New Jersey Association of Social Workers;
(13) Chair of the New Jersey Chapter of the National Caucus and Center for Black Aging;
(14) Chair of the New Jersey Coalition for Protection of Vulnerable Adults;
(15) Chair of the State Commission on Aging;
(16) Representative of Family Counseling Services;
(17) Executive Director of the Legal Services Corporation of New Jersey;
(18) President of the New Jersey Association of Area Agencies on Aging;
(19) Director of the Division of Youth and Family Services.

2. The Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs or his designee shall serve as chair of the Advisory Council, and staff of the New Jersey Division on Aging shall supply staff services to the Advisory Council.

3. The objective of the Advisory Council shall be to investigate the degree of elderly abuse in the State and the number of types of incidents, suggest methods to combat the problem, and develop coordinated programs to alleviate the suffering of those involved and methods of prevention of such criminal acts.
4. A report on the activities of the Advisory Council, together with recommendations, shall be due in 240 days.

5. The report shall include: (a) a description of the problem of elderly abuse in New Jersey; (b) a description of the victims and perpetrators; (c) a listing of programs and services needed by victims and perpetrators; and (d) recommendations for appropriate actions by the State and other agencies.

6. (a) The Advisory Council is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such data, reports, and other information, personnel and assistance as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

(b) All departments and their subdivisions and other agencies are authorized and directed, to the extent possible and not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the advisory Council and to furnish it with such information, personnel and assistance as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

7. The Advisory Council shall meet at the call of the chairperson.

8. This Order shall take effect immediately.


EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 104

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 that:

1. July 5, 1985, the day following Independence Day, 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 July 5, 1985.

Issued June 6, 1985.