EXECUTIVE ORDER 190

WHEREAS, The history of the people and places of New Jersey weaves a rich tapestry detailing the development of our State; and

WHEREAS, Knowledge of that history serves as a vital link in understanding present day New Jersey from an economic, geographic and cultural perspective; and

WHEREAS, It is the policy of New Jersey that the history of the State is the proper concern of all its citizens, particularly students enrolled in the high schools and colleges supported by the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, No televised documentary series chronicling the history of New Jersey has ever been produced; and

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Network in conjunction with the New Jersey Historical Commission is about to embark on the creation of a comprehensive series of films presenting the history of New Jersey from the early 17th century to the present; and

WHEREAS, This series is designed to enhance New Jersey citizens' scope of knowledge about our great State's history; and

WHEREAS, It is desirous to seek the input and assistance of prominent New Jerseyans in promoting this unique series;

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 Historical Film Series Advisory Commission (Advisory Commission). The Advisory Commission shall be comprised of a Chairperson to be appointed by the Governor and such other persons as may by appointed by the Governor. The members shall serve without compensation.

2. The Advisory Commission shall be charged with the following responsibilities:

   a. To draw upon the members’ resources and expertise in methods of promoting the series of films chronicling the history of New Jersey;

   b. To meet with other interested parties willing to assist with the coordination of events surrounding the historical film series and seek volunteers who are willing to donate their talents; and
c. To receive donations, through fund raising and contributions, from individuals and public and private organizations to assist New Jersey Network and the New Jersey Historical Commission in producing this epic film series.

3. All departments and agencies are authorized and directed, to the extent possible and not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Advisory Commission and to furnish it with such information, personnel and assistance as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Order.

4. The Advisory Commission shall expire once the historical film series has been aired for the first time in its entirety by New Jersey Network.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.


EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 191

WHEREAS, The problem of drug and alcohol abuse has reached epidemic proportions and is adversely affecting the lives and safety of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, The abuse of drugs and alcohol in the workplace, among other things, reduces job efficiency, increases absenteeism and sick leave, and, most importantly, jeopardizes the lives and safety of fellow employees and citizens; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has a vital interest in promoting a safe and drug-free workplace and in ensuring our citizens that public safety employees do not threaten life and limb due to the abuse of drugs or alcohol; and

WHEREAS, The State, at present, has no uniform drug-testing policy applicable to all State employees regarding drug testing which equitably balances the employee’s rights and the public’s vital interests in safety and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, Drug testing of State employees should be premised on uniform criteria which apply to all employees regardless of department or agency affiliation;