

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 133**

WHEREAS, United States Senator Frank R. Lautenberg was a proud representative of the State of New Jersey, a dedicated public servant, a veteran of the Second World War, and an accomplished leader in business; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lautenberg was born in Paterson, New Jersey on January 23, 1924, and graduated from Nutley High School in 1941; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lautenberg served in the United States Army Signal Corps from 1942 to 1946, and was the last serving World War II veteran in the United States Senate; and

WHEREAS, after World War II, Senator Lautenberg attended Columbia University where he graduated with a degree in economics; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lautenberg co-founded the nation's first payroll services company, Automatic Data Processing, where he served as chairman and Chief Executive Officer until 1982; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, Senator Lautenberg was elected to the United States Senate, and was re-elected in 1988 and 1994; and

WHEREAS, after a brief retirement, Senator Lautenberg was elected to his fourth term as a United States Senator in 2002, and a fifth term in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lautenberg was a passionate public servant, dedicated to enriching the lives of the people of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, it is with deep sadness that we mourn the loss of Senator Lautenberg and extend our sincere sympathy to his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the achievements and contributions, to honor the memory, and to mark the passing of Senator Lautenberg;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of the State of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Wednesday, June 5, 2013, in recognition and mourning of the passing of United States Senator Frank R. Lautenberg.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this  
3rd day of June,  
Two Thousand and Thirteen,  
and of the Independence of  
the United States, the Two  
Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

/s/ Chris Christie

Governor

[seal]

Attest:

/s/ Charles B. McKenna

Chief Counsel to the Governor