

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 141

WHEREAS, United States Army Staff Sergeant Timothy R. McGill was a resident of Ramsey, New Jersey;

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant McGill graduated from Ramsey High School in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant McGill entered the United States Marine Corps in 2001 and was deployed to Iraq in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant McGill joined the Rhode Island National Guard in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant McGill was assigned to A Company, 2nd Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group, Army National Guard, Middletown, Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant McGill was an honorable and courageous young man who loved his country and the military; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant McGill tragically lost his life in Afghanistan while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant McGill was a dedicated soldier as well as a loving son and brother, whose memory lives in the hearts of his family, friends, and fellow soldiers; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant McGill's heroism, patriotism, and service to his country and his fellow soldiers make it appropriate and fitting for the State of New Jersey to remember him and his family, to mark his passing, and to honor his memory;

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 New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Friday, October 4, 2013, in recognition and mourning of a brave and loyal American hero, United States Army Staff Sergeant Timothy R. McGill.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
1st day of October,
Two Thousand and Thirteen,
and of the Independence of
the United States, the Two
Hundred and Thirty-Eighth.

[seal]

/s/ Chris Christie

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Charles B. McKenna

Chief Counsel to the Governor