

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 166

WHEREAS, Senator Robert Littell was an extraordinary public servant, who for four decades devotedly served the people of New Jersey as a member of the New Jersey Legislature, bestowing a lasting impression on New Jersey as we know it today; and

WHEREAS, Senator Littell was born in Orange, New Jersey in 1936, attended Franklin High School and the Hun School of Princeton, and resided in Sussex County; and

WHEREAS, Senator Littell began his outstanding career of public service through service to our nation in the United States Marine Corps, serving three years in the Korean War and receiving an honorable discharge in 1956; and

WHEREAS, Senator Littell then served on the Franklin Borough Council from 1963 to 1965, embarking upon a path that would make him one of the most influential political figures in Sussex County history; and

WHEREAS, Senator Littell began his service in the New Jersey General Assembly in 1968, serving until 1992, when he began his service in the New Jersey Senate; and

WHEREAS, Senator Littell played a fundamental role in the Senate Budget Committee, working tirelessly to protect New Jersey's taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement from the Senate in 2008, Senator Littell was the longest serving State lawmaker in New Jersey history; and

WHEREAS, even after retirement, Senator Littell spent his life dedicated to serving others, setting up centers for abuse victims in both Sussex and Essex Counties; and

WHEREAS, most importantly, Senator Littell was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, whose family also devoted much of their lives to serving the people of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we honor the memory and mourn the passing of Senator Robert Littell and extend sympathy to his family, his friends, and his many respectful colleagues;

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 Tuesday, November 25, 2014, in recognition and mourning of the passing of Senator Robert Littell.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
21st day of November,
Two Thousand and Fourteen,
and of the Independence of
the United States, the Two
Hundred and Thirty-Ninth.

[seal]

/s/ Chris Christie
Governor

Attest:

/s/ Paul B. Matey

Deputy Chief Counsel to the Governor