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NJ Gov. Christie Whitman Statement at the Passing of Sen. Lipman

"Senator Wynona Lipman was a tireless advocate for her constituents. They, as well as all New Jerseyans, have lost a true friend," Gov. Whitman said.

"Over the course of nearly two decades, Wynona Lipman could be counted upon to provide a voice for the voiceless and a sense of hope for those in need. Her efforts to protect children will benefit generations of New Jerseyans for decades to come.

"While we will all miss terribly her presence in the debate of public issues in New Jersey, Senator Lipman will be forever remembered for her grace, compassion and determination," she said.

Governor Whitman today ordered the flags at all state buildings to be flown at half-staff in honor of Senator Lipman.