

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21

WHEREAS, Robert W. Reider, III, age 23, of Vineland, was a Volunteer Firefighter with the Malaga Fire Company (the "Fire Company") in Malaga, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Reider, known as "Bobby," was born in Vineland, attended Vineland public schools, and graduated in 2021 from Delsea Regional High School in Franklinville; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Reider joined the Fire Company as a junior firefighter in 2018 at age 16, and attended and completed the Salem County Fire Academy in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Reider served as a firefighter with professionalism and bravery, having been awarded a medal for gallantry and a medal for valor; and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2026, Firefighter Reider passed away from injuries sustained while responding to a fire call on June 27, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Reider is survived by his parents, Lisa Reider and Robert W. Reider, Jr., and his beloved dog Lucy; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Reider will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and fellow members of the Malaga Fire Company; and

WHEREAS, it is with deep sadness that we mourn the passing of Firefighter Reider; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor the sacrifice and bravery of Firefighter Reider;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKIE SHERRILL, 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, July 17, 2026, in recognition and mourning of a courageous public servant, Firefighter Robert W. Reider, III.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
17th day of July,
Two Thousand and Twenty-Six,
and of the Independence of
the United States, the Two
Hundred and Fifty-First.

[seal]

/s/ Mikie Sherrill

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Timothy P. Lydon

Chief Counsel to the Governor