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Governor Chris Christie Orders Flags Lowered to Half-Staff in Honor of William F. Hyland, Former New Jersey Attorney General and Former Assembly Speaker

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Trenton, NJ – Yesterday, Governor Chris Christie signed Executive Order 127, ordering all State buildings to fly flags at half-staff on Monday, March 11, 2013 to recognize the achievements and honor the memory of the former Attorney General of New Jersey and former Speaker of the New Jersey General Assembly William F. Hyland following his passing on Saturday, March 2.

Born in Burlington, William Hyland served in the United States Navy during World War II and began his career of service to the people of New Jersey upon being elected as a member of the New Jersey General Assembly. His career of public service spanned several decades and included serving as New Jersey General Assembly Speaker; President of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities; first Chairman of the New Jersey State Commission of Investigation; Attorney General of New Jersey; and Chairman of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority.

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