

## Governor Phil Murphy

# Statement from Acting Governor Way on the Passing of His Holiness Pope Francis

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"I am deeply saddened by the passing of His Holiness Pope Francis.

"Throughout his papacy, Pope Francis led with grace and humility. He was dedicated to uplifting the poor, the vulnerable, and those too often left behind.

"I join billions of people around the world in mourning his loss and praying for those who drew strength and comfort from his extraordinary example.

"In honoring his legacy, may we strive to lead lives rooted in service, guided by kindness, and dedicated to helping those in our communities."

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