

# Governor Chris Christie Orders Flag Lowering For New Jersey Native James Gandolfini

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**Trenton, NJ** – Today, Governor Chris Christie signed the following Executive Order:

**Executive Order No. 135** – Ordering all State buildings to fly flags at half-staff on Monday, June 24, 2013, to recognize the achievements and contributions of James Gandolfini, a New Jersey native born in Westwood, who graduated from Park Ridge High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rutgers University. James Gandolfini enjoyed an extraordinarily successful acting career across television, film and Broadway, including his popularly acclaimed role as Tony Soprano in *The Sopranos*, and advocated for United States servicemembers and veterans in his two documentaries, *Alive Day Memories: Home From Iraq* and *Wartorn: 1861-2010*. James Gandolfini was an iconic actor and will be remembered for the timeless impact he left upon television and film in the State of New Jersey and across our nation.

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