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# Governor Chris Christie Directs Flags At State House Be Flown At Half-Staff In Honor Of Fallen Firefighter Captain Gregory Barnas

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**Trenton, NJ** - Governor Chris Christie today issued a proclamation directing that flags at the State House building be flown at half-staff from Thursday, March 6, 2014 to Wednesday, March 12, 2014 in recognition of the life and in mourning of the passing of Captain Gregory Barnas, who was born in Passaic and raised in Wallington, where he was a lifelong resident. Captain Barnas was a firefighter in Jersey City for twenty-nine years and an active volunteer firefighter in Wallington for forty-two years and tragically lost his life while combating a fire at a restaurant in Wallington.

A copy of the Governor's proclamation is attached to the release.

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