WHEREAS, United States Army Sergeant Shauna Brocklebank Adams grew up in Long Branch, New Jersey and graduated from Montclair State University in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Brocklebank Adams enlisted in the United States Army in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Brocklebank Adams was an honorable and courageous young woman who loved her country and the military; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Brocklebank Adams tragically lost her life during a training exercise in South Korea; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Brocklebank Adams was a dedicated soldier as well as a loving wife, daughter, and sister, whose memory lives in the hearts of her family, friends, and fellow soldiers; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Brocklebank Adams' heroism, patriotism, and service to her country and her fellow soldiers makes it appropriate and fitting for the State of New Jersey to remember her and her family, to mark her passing, and to honor her memory;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, 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 Thursday, May 10, 2012, in recognition and mourning of a brave and loyal American hero, United States Army Sergeant Shauna Brocklebank Adams.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this 7th day of May, Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States, the Two Hundred and Thirty-Sixth.

[seal]

/s/Chris Christie

Governor

Attest:

/s/Charles B. McKenna

Chief Counsel to the Governor