

STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER

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EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER SEVENTY-EIGHT

TO: Heads of All State Departments and Agencies

RE: Period of Mourning for Representative Francis Jornlin

WHEREAS, Delaware has lost an exemplary citizen and a dedicated public servant with the untimely passing early this morning of State Representative Francis M. Jornlin; and

WHEREAS, all his friends and colleagues in government are shocked at the loss of so young and vibrant an individual from within the political family; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his position as the Republican Representative of the 6th District and a former Wilmington City Councilman, he also was a member of the United Way Planning Council; the Delaware Alcoholism Council Steering Committee; the Downtown Wilmington, Inc.; Knights of Columbus; the American Chemical Society; Chairman of the Delaware Anti-Obscenity Committee; St. Ann's Church; and an Associate Member of the Committee of '39; and

WHEREAS, all those who knew Francis Jornlin were keenly aware of the exceptionally close relationship he enjoyed with his family and how they shared each others' adventures and triumphs--whether personal or political; and

WHEREAS, all of us will remember Francis Jornlin fondly as a father, husband, public servant and an active member of the business community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHERMAN W. TRIBBITT, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, as a tribute to this faithful public servant, do hereby order and declare a

PERIOD OF MOURNING FOR REPRESENTATIVE FRANCIS M. JORNLIN

throughout the State of Delaware beginning today and continuing through August 6, 1975; and I further order all State flags within the State of Delaware to be flown at half-staff during this period of mourning in memory of this outstanding Delaware citizen.

APPROVED this 30th day of July, 1975

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

