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

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Governor

ATTEST:
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Secretary of State