

STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER ELEVEN

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
RE: PERIOD OF MOURNING FOR ROBERT A. SHORT

WHEREAS, Robert A. Short, a revered and dedicated public servant, died this morning at the age of 54; and

WHEREAS, Bob, as he was known to all who ever met him, brought great honor to the State of Delaware when, as Insurance Commissioner, he became one of the nation's leading spokesmen on insurance matters; and

WHEREAS, Bob Short served with honor and distinction as Delaware's Insurance Commissioner for over thirteen years, retiring only to continue his public service in other fields; and

WHEREAS, his passing is a loss not only to his wife, Carla, and his family, but creates a void in the lives of all who knew him.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PIERRE S. du PONT, IV, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, as a tribute to a true and faithful servant of all Delawareans, do hereby order and declare a


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throughout the State of Delaware beginning today and continuing through sundown of the day of his interment; and I do 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 citizen of Delaware and Sussex County.

APPROVED this 30th day of March, 1977.


Governor

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

