

STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER FORTY-FOUR

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
RE: DAY OF MOURNING FOR HUBERT HORATIO HUMPHREY

WHEREAS, Delawareans are mourning the death of Senator Hubert Horatio Humphrey on Friday, January 13, 1978; and

WHEREAS, for over thirty years the American political scene has been enriched by the vision, intellect and enthusiasm of Hubert H. Humphrey; and

WHEREAS, more than any other political figure of his time, Hubert H. Humphrey sought to articulate what is finest in our national aspirations and was able to combine those ideals with practical, political skills; and

WHEREAS, he touched the hearts of all Americans with the ebullience which he brought to the tasks of government, with the grace with which he accepted political defeat, and above all, with the dignity and determination with which he faced incurable illness; and

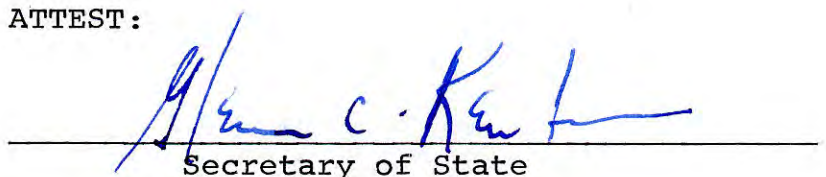
WHEREAS, Hubert H. Humphrey's indomitable spirit, as well as his substantial contributions to American government will continue to live as a part of our common political heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PIERRE S. du PONT, IV, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby order and declare that Monday, January 16, 1978, be observed throughout the State of Delaware as a day of mourning for Hubert Horatio Humphrey and that the state flag be flown at half-staff throughout the day.

APPROVED this 16th day of January, 1978.


Governor

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

