

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 205

WHEREAS, United States Air Force Captain Kelliann Leli, 30, of Parlin, New Jersey, died on November 27, 2020 in a non-combat related vehicle incident at Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates; and

WHEREAS, Captain Leli was a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and earned her commission in 2012 before completing her medical program; and

WHEREAS, Captain Leli was a physician assigned to the 60th Healthcare Operations Squadron at the Family Medicine Clinic at David Grant United States Air Force Medical Center on Travis Air Force Base in California; and

WHEREAS, Captain Leli was on her first deployment, stationed at Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel as part of the 380th Air Expeditionary Wing; and

WHEREAS, Captain Leli was a beloved member of our New Jersey family whose presence will be greatly missed by her family, her friends, her fellow servicemembers, and by the people of New Jersey whom are grateful for her service; and

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness that we mourn Captain Leli's sudden passing, and extend our deepest sympathy and gratitude to her family; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor the exemplary character, outstanding achievements, and cherished memory of Captain Leli and to mark her passing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D. MURPHY, 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, December 3, 2020, in recognition and mourning of Captain Kelliann Leli.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
2nd day of December,
Two Thousand and Twenty, and
of the Independence of the
United States, the Two
Hundred and Forty-Fifth.

[seal]

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Parimal Garg

Chief Counsel to the Governor