EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has ordered a partial mobilization of National Guard and Reserve personnel in response to the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center and Pentagon on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, some State of Illinois employees have been activated and others may be called to serve in active military duty in response to the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center and Pentagon on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, no state employee should lose compensation or benefits because of military service in this effort;

THEREFORE, I, George H. Ryan, order the following:

I. That any full-time employee of the State of Illinois under my control, who is a member of any reserve component of the United States Armed Forces, including the Illinois National Guard, who is mobilized to active military duty in response to the above terrorist attacks, shall continue to receive his or her regular compensation as a State employee, plus any health insurance and other benefits he or she is currently receiving, minus the amount of his or her base pay for military activities.

II. I further order the Department of Central Management Services to immediately commence negotiations with the appropriate collective bargaining representatives on terms and conditions consistent with this order. CMS also shall coordinate with all other State and federal agencies and take all other actions necessary to implement this order.

This Executive Order Number 10 (2001) shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

GEORGE H. RYAN
Governor

September 18, 2001