

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 126**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
210th LEGISLATURE**

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SYNOPSIS

Calls on Congress to designate "The Most Beautiful Lady in the World-
Statue of Liberty Anthem" as official anthem of Statue of Liberty.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** calling on the Congress of the United
2 States to designate "The Most Beautiful Lady in the World-Statue
3 of Liberty Anthem," by Helmut Cristoferus Calabrese and Paul L.
4 Calabrese, as the official anthem of the Statue of Liberty.

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6 **WHEREAS**, The Statue of Liberty, a National Monument on an island
7 in New York/New Jersey harbor, has been this nation's most
8 revered monument to freedom since its receipt from France and
9 dedication in 1889; and

10 **WHEREAS**, In 1989, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the
11 dedication of this beloved statue, H.R.2776 was introduced into the
12 Congress of the United States to designate the anthem "The Most
13 Beautiful Lady in the World-Statue of Liberty Anthem," by Helmut
14 Cristoferus Calabrese and Paul L. Calabrese, as the official anthem
15 of the Statue of Liberty; and

16 **WHEREAS**, The federal legislation stated that the anthem, a "profound
17 expression of emotion was an inspirational dedication to the Statue
18 of Liberty's long service as a beacon of hope and gateway of
19 opportunity"; and

20 **WHEREAS**, After the tragedy of September 11, 2001, the songwriters
21 decided to continue to urge Congress to designate the anthem as a
22 tribute to all those who gave their lives in the service of their
23 country; and

24 **WHEREAS**, This year, large outdoor advertisements have been set up
25 around the State to support the designation of the anthem and in
26 September it will be performed at a benefit concert for the Port
27 Authority Police Department at the Bristol Chapel of Westminster
28 Choir College of Rider University; and

29 **WHEREAS**, It is fitting and proper for this Legislature to support the
30 designation of "The Most Beautiful Lady in the World-Statue of
31 Liberty Anthem," by Helmut Cristoferus Calabrese and Paul L.
32 Calabrese, as the official anthem of the Statue of Liberty to
33 acknowledge the national importance of the Statue of Liberty and
34 its link to the tragic events of September 11, 2001; now, therefore,

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36 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the General Assembly of the State of New*
37 *Jersey (the Senate concurring):*

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39 1. This Legislature calls on the Congress of the United States to
40 designate "The Most Beautiful Lady in the World-Statue of Liberty
41 Anthem," by Helmut Cristoferus Calabrese and Paul L. Calabrese, as
42 the official anthem of the Statue of Liberty.

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44 2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution, signed by the
45 President of the Senate and attested by the Secretary thereof and
46 signed by the Speaker of the General Assembly and attested by the

1 Clerk thereof, shall be transmitted to the President of the United States
2 Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and
3 each member of Congress elected from this State.

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STATEMENT

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8 This concurrent resolution calls on the Congress of the United
9 States to designate "The Most Beautiful Lady in the World-Statue of
10 Liberty Anthem," by Helmut Cristoferus Calabrese and Paul L.
11 Calabrese, as the official anthem of the Statue of Liberty.