

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. 70**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
210th LEGISLATURE**

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**Sponsored by:**

**Senator ANDREW R. CIESLA**

**District 10 (Monmouth and Ocean)**

**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.



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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  
12 the Congress of the United States to designate the anthem "The  
13 Most Beautiful Lady in the World-Statue of Liberty Anthem," by  
14 Helmut Cristoferus Calabrese and Paul L. Calabrese, as the official  
15 anthem 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 Senate of the State of New Jersey (the*  
37 *General Assembly 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

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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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