

SENATE MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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**ASSEMBLY, No. 1945**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 21, 2010

The Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 1945 (1R).

This bill creates the New Jersey Honor Guard Ribbon to be presented by the Governor in the name of the State of New Jersey to certain active members of the New Jersey National Guard, Honor Guard Retiree members, and Contracted Civilian Buglers, who have served as Honor Guard Team Members in the National Guard New Jersey Honor Guard Program, and to Honor Guard personnel working at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery.

The team members and honor guard personnel serving through the National Guard New Jersey Honor Guard Program deliver the military funeral honors deserved by "Those Who Served." It is only fitting and proper for the State of New Jersey to recognize them for their distinguished service.

Assembly Bill No. 1945 (1R) is identical to Senate Bill No. 1869 (1R) of 2010.