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SYNOPSIS

Calls on Division of Travel and Tourism to establish “Anthony Bourdain Food Trail” in New Jersey.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION** calling on the Division of Travel and
2 Tourism to establish the “Anthony Bourdain Food Trail” in New
3 Jersey.
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5 **WHEREAS**, Celebrity chef, popular author, and television personality
6 Anthony Bourdain died recently and unexpectedly at the age of 61;
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8 **WHEREAS**, Bourdain was born in Leonia, Bergen County, and spent
9 his professional career in the restaurant industry, working his way
10 up from being a dishwasher at a clam shack in Provincetown,
11 Massachusetts, to being head chef in some of the country’s best
12 restaurants, including the Rainbow Room and Les Halles in New
13 York City; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Bourdain also wrote best-selling books describing the
15 high-pressure life of a chef in famous restaurants, including
16 “Kitchen Confidential,” and later in life traveled the world
17 experiencing, explaining, and enjoying local cuisine and culture in
18 the popular television programs “No Reservation” and “Parts
19 Unknown”; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Although he became an international celebrity known for
21 his wit, charm, and humanity who dined with presidents and
22 ordinary people with equal ease, Bourdain never disparaged or
23 forgot his roots in New Jersey; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Bourdain celebrated the food and culture of his native
25 State in a 2015 episode of “Parts Unknown” where he visited 10 of
26 his favorite eateries in different parts of the State and recalled his
27 childhood spent on the beaches and restaurants of Long Beach
28 Island; and

29 **WHEREAS**, The eateries visited in that episode included Kubel’s in
30 Barnegat Light, where Bourdain had clams and beer; Hiram’s
31 Roadstand, in Fort Lee, where Bourdain had a cheeseburger and a
32 ripper hotdog; Knife and Fork, in Atlantic City, where Bourdain
33 had pretzel-covered swordfish over lump crabmeat; Dock’s Oyster
34 House, in Atlantic City, where Bourdain had oysters and stuffed
35 lobster; Tony’s Baltimore Grill, in Atlantic City; Tony and Ruth
36 Steaks, in Camden, where Bourdain had eggs, meat, rice, and soup
37 for breakfast; Donkey’s Place, in Camden, where Bourdain had a
38 Jersey, not Philly, cheesesteak; Lucille’s Country Cooking, in
39 Barnegat, where Bourdain had stew, eggs, and meat; Frank’s Deli,
40 in Asbury Park, where Bourdain had a classic Jersey sandwich with
41 layers of sliced ham, provolone, tomato, onions, shredded lettuce,
42 roasted peppers, oil, and vinegar; and James’ Salt Water Taffy, in
43 Atlantic City, where Bourdain had salt water taffy; and

44 **WHEREAS**, Given Bourdain’s love of his native State and his
45 prominence as one of New Jersey’s best known chefs, it is
46 appropriate to remember and honor Bourdain by establishing a
47 suitable tribute to him and the great foods he loved in New Jersey;
48 and

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1 **WHEREAS**, To this end, this House calls on the Division of Travel and
2 Tourism in the Department of State to establish the “Anthony
3 Bourdain Food Trail” in New Jersey that includes the 10 eateries
4 visited in 2015 for “Parts Unknown” as a way to honor the life and
5 achievements of Anthony Bourdain and the culinary excellence of
6 New Jersey; now, therefore,

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8 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the General Assembly of the State of New*
9 *Jersey:*

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11 1. This House calls on the Division of Travel and Tourism in
12 the Department of State to establish the “Anthony Bourdain Food
13 Trail” in New Jersey to honor the life and achievements of Anthony
14 Bourdain and the culinary excellence of New Jersey.

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16 2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State,
17 shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly to the
18 Director of the Division of Travel and Tourism.

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STATEMENT

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23 This House calls on the Division of Travel and Tourism in the
24 Department of State to establish the “Anthony Bourdain Food
25 Trail” in New Jersey to honor the life and achievements of Anthony
26 Bourdain and the culinary excellence of New Jersey.