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SYNOPSIS

Designates March 22 to March 28 of each year as “Doula Appreciation Week” in NJ.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 Doula Week. Doulas, who can be found in more than 50 countries
2 worldwide and in all 50 U.S. states, are trained professionals who
3 provide continuous physical, emotional, and informational support
4 to mothers before, during, and shortly after childbirth. Leading
5 professional societies have recognized the well-established benefits
6 of doula support, which include lower caesarian section rates, fewer
7 obstetric interventions, and fewer complications during and after
8 childbirth.