

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Designates September 11th of each year as "Heroes Day."

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION** designating September 11th of each year as
2 "Heroes Day."
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4 **WHEREAS**, The attack on the United States on September 11, 2001
5 resulted in the deaths of thousands of innocent people, injury to
6 countless others, and the disruption of innumerable lives; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Victims of this unconscionable act included civilians,
8 government workers, military personnel, airline passengers and
9 crew members, police officers, firefighters, and paramedics; and

10 **WHEREAS**, The events of September 11, 2001 brought to the
11 forefront the courageous deeds performed by members of the
12 Armed Forces, police officers, firefighters, and emergency
13 services personnel, and caused the citizens of the State of New
14 Jersey to take notice of their acts of heroism; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Members of the Armed Forces, police officers, firefighters,
16 and emergency services personnel throughout the State are called
17 upon to serve and protect their fellow citizens, acting heroically to
18 save the lives of others in spite of the clear danger to their own
19 lives; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Members of the Armed Forces, police officers, firefighters,
21 and emergency services personnel are routinely subjected to
22 dangerous situations, called upon to work overtime without proper
23 rest, and spend time away from their families and loves ones; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Since the terrorist attacks on this Nation on September
25 11, 2001, members of the Armed Forces, police officers,
26 firefighters, and emergency services personnel throughout the
27 State have been called upon to make even greater sacrifices to
28 ensure the safety and security of Americans; and

29 **WHEREAS**, It is fitting and proper that the State of New Jersey
30 recognize September 11th of each year as "Heroes Day," to
31 salute the contributions of members of the Armed Forces, police
32 officers, firefighters, and emergency services personnel to the
33 security and well-being of this State; now, therefore,
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35 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
36 *State of New Jersey:*
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38 1. a. September 11th of each year shall be designated as
39 "Heroes Day" in New Jersey to salute the contributions of members
40 of the Armed Forces, police officers, firefighters, and emergency
41 services personnel to the security and well-being of this State.

42 b. The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation
43 establishing September 11th of each year as "Heroes Day" and call
44 upon all citizens of the State to celebrate this day with appropriate
45 activities and programs.
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47 2. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

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The attack on the United States on September 11, 2001 resulted in the deaths of thousands of innocent people, injury to countless others, and the disruption of innumerable lives. The events of September 11, 2001 brought to the forefront the courageous deeds performed by members of the Armed Forces, police officers, firefighters, and emergency services personnel, and caused the citizens of the State of New Jersey to take notice of their acts of heroism.

Members of the Armed Forces, police officers, firefighters, and emergency services personnel throughout the State are called upon to serve and protect their fellow citizens. They are routinely subjected to dangerous situations and called away from their families and loved ones to save the lives of others in spite of the clear danger to their own lives.

Since the terrorist attacks on this nation on September 11, 2001, members of the Armed Forces, police officers, firefighters, and emergency services personnel throughout the State have been called upon to make even greater sacrifices to ensure the safety and security of Americans. It is fitting and proper that the State of New Jersey recognize September 11th of each year as "Heroes Day," to salute the contributions of members of the Armed Forces, police officers, firefighters, and emergency services personnel to the security and well-being of this State.