ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 94

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Designates December 12 of each year as "Frank Sinatra Day" in New Jersey.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1	AN ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION designating December 12 of
2	each year as "Frank Sinatra Day" in New Jersey.
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4	WHEREAS, Francis Albert Sinatra was born on December 12, 1915 in
5	Hoboken, New Jersey; and
6	WHEREAS, He had a distinguished career as a singer, actor,
7	entertainer, and humanitarian; and
8	WHEREAS, He will always be remembered for his song styling and the
9	depth and emotion he brought to the lyrics; and
10	WHEREAS, He signed his first recording contract with RCA Studios
11	located in Camden, New Jersey; and
12	WHEREAS, His musical awards and honors include selling over 250
13	million records worldwide, achieving more than 34 gold albums,
14	and winning 11 Grammy Awards; and
15	WHEREAS, He was inducted into the Big Band and Jazz Hall of Fame,
16	was named Entertainer of the Century, and was later inducted into
17	the New Jersey Hall of Fame; and
18	WHEREAS, Frank Sinatra was not only a great singer, but also a great
19	actor, appearing in such movie classics as "From Here To Eternity"
20	and "The Manchurian Candidate"; and
21	WHEREAS, His film honors include winning Academy Awards,
22	Golden Globe Awards, the Cecil B. DeMille Award, and a Screen
23	Actors Guild Award; and
24	WHEREAS, In addition to being an entertainer, Frank Sinatra was also
25	a humanitarian, outspoken against racism, and concerned about
26	poor people; and
27 28	WHEREAS, He worked publicly and privately to help the struggle for equal rights, including playing a significant role in the
29	desegregation of Nevada hotels and casinos; and
30	WHEREAS, His many awards and recognitions include the Presidential
31	Medal of Freedom, the NAACP Lifetime Achievement Award, and
32	the Congressional Gold Medal; and
33	WHEREAS, Frank Sinatra has three stars on the Hollywood Walk of
34	Fame, one for motion pictures, one for recordings, and one for
35	television; and
36	WHEREAS, He has a park named in his honor, Frank Sinatra Park, on
37	Sinatra Drive, in Hoboken, New Jersey; and
38	WHEREAS, Hoboken's "Old Blue Eyes" entertained generations of
39	people worldwide with his extraordinary music and artistry, and
40	became one of the most popular and important entertainers of the
41	20th century; and
42	WHEREAS, Given Frank Sinatra's significance, it is appropriate for
43	the State of New Jersey to honor this great American entertainer
44	and humanitarian, and designate December 12 of each year as
45	"Frank Sinatra Day" in New Jersey; now, therefore,
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47	BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and General Assembly of the

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State of New Jersey:

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1 1. a. December 12 of each year is designated as "Frank Sinatra 2 Day" in New Jersey to recognize and commemorate the many 3 contributions Frank Sinatra made to music and movies, and as a 4 humanitarian. 5 b. The Governor is requested to annually issue a proclamation and call upon public officials and the citizens of the State to 6 7 observe the day with appropriate activities and programs. 8 9 2. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately. 10 11 12 **STATEMENT** 13 14 This joint resolution designates December 12 of each year as 15 "Frank Sinatra Day" in New Jersey. Francis Albert Sinatra was born on December 12, 1915 in Hoboken, New Jersey. He had a 16 17 distinguished career as a singer, actor, entertainer, and humanitarian. He became one of the most popular and important 18 19 entertainers of the 20th century 20 He will always be remembered for his song styling and the depth 21 and emotion he brought to the lyrics. He signed his first recording 22 contract with RCA Studios, located in Camden, New Jersey. His 23 musical awards and honors include selling over 250 million records 24 worldwide, achieving more than 34 gold albums, and winning 11 25 Grammy Awards. 26 Frank Sinatra was also a great actor, appearing in such movie classics as "From Here To Eternity" and "The Manchurian 27 Candidate." His film honors include winning Academy Awards, 28 29 Golden Globe Awards, the Cecil B. DeMille Award, and a Screen 30 Actors Guild Award. 31 Frank Sinatra was also a humanitarian, outspoken against racism, and concerned about poor people. 32 He worked publicly and 33 privately to help the struggle for equal rights, including playing a 34 significant role in the desegregation of Nevada hotels and casinos. His many awards and recognitions include the Presidential Medal of 35 36 Freedom, the NAACP Lifetime Achievement Award, and the 37 Congressional Gold Medal. 38 He has three stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, one for 39 motion pictures, one for recordings, and one for television, and a 40 park named in his honor in Hoboken, New Jersey. 41 Given Frank Sinatra's significance, it is appropriate for the State

of New Jersey to honor this great American entertainer and humanitarian, and designate December 12 of each year as "Frank Sinatra Day" in New Jersey.