ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 267

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 2, 2021

Sponsored by:

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Co-Sponsored by: Assemblywoman Speight

SYNOPSIS

Recognizes service of AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps Team Earth 3 members in supporting State COVID-19 vaccination efforts.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION recognizing the service of AmeriCorps 2 National Civilian Community Corps Team Earth 3 members who 3 were mobilized to Atlantic City, Trenton, and Camden to support 4 the State's vaccination efforts. 5 6 WHEREAS, The AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps 7 (AmeriCorps NCCC) is a full-time service program that allows 8 young adults to serve on a team and make an impact in 9 communities across the country while gaining valuable leadership 10 skills; and WHEREAS, The AmeriCorps NCCC Team Earth 3 consisted of 10 11 12 members: Team Leader Mallory Fahey, Bailey Crowley, Bernadette 13 Crehan, Ethan Buttery, Jeremy Shaban, Carlton Berthold, Graham 14 Bellairs, Zoe Phillips, Kevin Zhang, and Kiera Williams; and 15 WHEREAS, Team Earth 3 members first assembled at the AmeriCorps NCCC Southwest campus in Aurora, Colorado and performed 16 17 contact tracing from a call center to limit the spread of the 18 coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); and WHEREAS, Team Earth 3 then traveled by van over four days, from 19 20 Aurora, Colorado to Atlantic City, New Jersey, completing a 21 journey of nearly 1,800 miles; and 22 WHEREAS, On February 14, 2021, Earth 3 began supporting 23 vaccination efforts at the Atlantic County Regional Mega Site 24 COVID-19 Vaccination Center at the Atlantic City Convention 25 Center: and 26 WHEREAS, On February 21, 2021, Team Earth 3 was reassigned to 27 support community-based vaccination sites in Trenton at Iglesia Pentecostal Church Assembly of God, Trenton Central High 28 29 School, and Camden at the BB&T Pavilion; and 30 WHEREAS, Team Earth 3 was an essential component to a larger 31 COVID-19 response force comprised of U.S. Army medical personnel, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, New 32 33 Jersey State Police, and other allied agencies administering 34 vaccines to underserved communities; and 35 WHEREAS, At the time of their departure, Team Earth 3 supported the administration of 7,328 vaccines in Trenton and 4,916 vaccines in 36 37 Camden, for a total of 12,244 vaccinations; and WHEREAS, On March 31, 2021, Team Earth 3 departed New Jersey 38 39 for Houston, Texas and served with the non-profit organization 40 SBP that aided in disaster recovery after hurricanes damaged homes 41 in the state: and 42 WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that this State recognizes the members of the AmeriCorps NCCC Team Earth 3 for their 43 44 dedication, service, and sacrifice to our State in their essential 45 contributions to supporting the State's vaccination efforts against

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COVID-19; now, therefore,

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| 1 | BE IT RESOLVED by | the | General | Assembly | of the | State | of | New |
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| 2 | Jersey: | | | | | | | |

1. This House recognizes, honors, and thanks the members of the AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps Team Earth 3 for their dedication, service, and sacrifice to our State and our nation by responding to the call to duty in administering vaccines in Atlantic City and underserved communities in the Cities of Trenton and Camden and performing their duties with rigor, humility, and grace.

2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State, shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly to the Governor; the mayors of the cities of Atlantic City, Trenton, and Camden; the New Jersey State Police Superintendent, Homeland Security Branch Commander, and Emergency Management Section Supervisor; the AmeriCorps board of directors, chief executive officer, and chief of staff; and the members of Team Earth 3.

STATEMENT

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The AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps is a full-time service program that allows young adults to serve on a team and make an impact in communities across the country while gaining valuable leadership skills. The AmeriCorps NCCC Team Earth 3 consisted of 10 members: Team Leader Mallory Fahey, Bailey Crowley, Bernadette Crehan, Ethan Buttery, Jeremy Shaban, Carlton Berthold, Graham Bellairs, Zoe Phillips, Kevin Zhang, and Kiera Williams.

Team Earth 3 members first assembled at the AmeriCorps NCCC Southwest campus in Aurora, Colorado and performed contact tracing from a call center to limit the spread of COVID-19. Team Earth 3 then traveled by van over four days, from Aurora, Colorado to Atlantic City, New Jersey, completing a journey of nearly 1,800 miles. On February 14, 2021, Earth 3 began supporting vaccination efforts at the Atlantic County Regional Mega Site COVID-19 Vaccination Center at the Atlantic City Convention Center. On February 21, 2021, Team Earth 3 was reassigned to support community-based vaccination sites in Trenton at Iglesia Pentecostal Church Assembly of God, Trenton Central High School, and

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- 3 Trenton and 4,916 vaccines in Camden, for a total of 12,244
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- 6 the AmeriCorps NCCC Team Earth 3 for their dedication, service,
- 7 and sacrifice to our State in their essential contributions to
- 8 supporting the State vaccination efforts against COVID-19.