

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 79

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Designates March 12 through 20 of 2020 “Get Out the Count Week” to encourage full Census count of New Jersey’s population.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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2 2020 “Get Out the Count Week” to encourage a full Census
3 count of New Jersey’s population.

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5 WHEREAS, The United States Constitution requires the conduct of a
6 full count of the population every ten years; and

7 WHEREAS, The Census Bureau begins the decennial census count in
8 January of 2020, and April 1st is designated as census day; and

9 WHEREAS, It is imperative for all households in this State to fully
10 participate in the population count by completing the census
11 questionnaire; and

12 WHEREAS, The census population count is used to determine how
13 many of the 435 congressional seats are allocated to each state; and

14 WHEREAS, Population data issued by the Census based on the count is
15 used to redraw legislative and congressional districts in each state;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Furthermore, the census population data is used to
18 distribute approximately \$675 billion in federal funds to states and
19 local communities throughout the country; and

20 WHEREAS, Census data also informs emergency response efforts, and
21 research in various areas of the sciences, advancing knowledge and
22 the ability to plan for the present and future; and

23 WHEREAS, Because of its importance for democratic representation,
24 federal funding, emergency response efforts, and knowledge used
25 for current and future planning, it is imperative for this State to
26 encourage full participation of all residents in the 2020 Census;
27 now, therefore,

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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the State of New
30 Jersey:

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32 1. This House designates March 12 through 20 of 2020 “Get
33 Out the Count Week” in New Jersey to encourage full participation
34 of this State’s residents in the 2020 Census.

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36 2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State,
37 shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly to each
38 municipal and county governing body in this State.

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41 STATEMENT

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