

ASSEMBLY, No. 693

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Assemblyman ZISA and Assemblywoman WEINBERG

1 AN ACT designating the Department of Education building as the
2 "Matthew Feldman Building" and supplementing chapter 4 of Title
3 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. The Legislature finds and declares that:

9 a. Matthew Feldman, who brought wit, integrity and creative
10 leadership to a distinguished public career in State and local
11 government, died on Monday, April 11, 1994;

12 b. Mr. Feldman, known affectionately as "Matty," was born in
13 Jersey City on March 22, 1919, and attended the University of North
14 Carolina and Panzer College, now part of Montclair State College;

15 c. Matty was a captain in the Army Air Corps during World War
16 II, gaining renown as a successful middleweight boxer, and later
17 served as State Commander of Jewish War Veterans;

18 d. As Mayor of Teaneck, Matty was instrumental in achieving
19 racial and political harmony during the integration of the city's schools
20 and neighborhoods;

21 e. Elected to the Senate in 1965 and returned in 1973, Matty
22 served in that House for over 20 years in various leadership positions,
23 including two years as Senate President, and sponsored a wide array
24 of major legislative initiatives;

25 f. As longtime chairman of the Senate Education Committee, Matty
26 was a compassionate and effective educator who placed the interests
27 of New Jersey's school children first in every legislative debate; and

28 g. It is altogether fitting and proper that the Department of
29 Education bear the name of the legislator whose career represented a
30 lifetime commitment to the cause of education and its betterment for
31 all of the children of the State.

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33 2. The Department of Education Building in the city of Trenton is
34 designated as the "Matthew Feldman Building."

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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6 This bill designates the Department of Education Building in the
7 city of Trenton as the "Matthew Feldman Building" in honor of the
8 distinguished record of service and leadership on behalf of education
9 provided by the late Senator Matthew Feldman.

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15 Feldman Building."