

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 62

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman STANLEY

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing the Congress and President of
2 the United States to enact legislation to designate May 15th as National
3 Senior Citizen's Day.

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5 WHEREAS, It is desirable to increase the nation's awareness of the
6 accomplishments and experiences of the senior citizens of our country; and

7 WHEREAS, Senior citizens 65 years of age and older are an increasing segment
8 of the population, currently comprising 12% of the nation's population, and
9 13% of New Jersey's population; and

10 WHEREAS, Younger generations benefit from the honoring and remembrance
11 of the accomplishments, experiences and wisdom which senior citizens
12 have amassed during their lives; and

13 WHEREAS, Senior citizens are deserving of a day of recognition honoring their
14 numerous contributions to society and their survival through wartimes as
15 well as their endurance of many hardships; now, therefore,

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17 BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey
18 (the Senate concurring):

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20 1. The Congress and the President of the United States are respectfully
21 memorialized to enact legislation honoring all the senior citizens of the United
22 States by designating May 15th as National Senior Citizen's Day.

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24 2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution, signed by the Speaker of
25 the General Assembly and attested by the Clerk of the General Assembly, and
26 signed by the President of the Senate and attested by the Secretary of the
27 Senate, shall be forwarded to the Secretary of Health and Human Services of
28 the United States and the presiding officers of the United States Senate and
29 the House of Representatives, and to each of the members of the Congress of
30 the United States elected from the State of New Jersey.

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STATEMENT

This concurrent resolution memorializes the Congress and President of the United States to enact legislation to honor senior citizens of the United States by designating May 15th as National Senior Citizen's Day.

Memorializes U.S. Congress and President to designate May 15th as National Senior Citizen's Day.