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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 62

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblymen STANLEY and Blee

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 President of the United States,<sup>1</sup> the  
28 Secretary of Health and Human Services of the United States <sup>1</sup>[and] <sup>1</sup> the  
29 presiding officers of the United States Senate and the House of

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup> Assembly ASI committee amendments adopted May 20, 1996.

1 Representatives, and [to], each of the members of the Congress of the United  
2 States elected from the State of New Jersey.

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