

**ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 155**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

INTRODUCED MAY 12, 1997

**By Assemblymen MORAN and CONNORS**

1 **AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION** urging Congress and the President to terminate  
2 the services of Lordship Industries, Inc. as the nation's primary  
3 manufacturer of United States Military Medals.

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5 **WHEREAS**, The United States awards military medals to the men and women  
6 of the Armed Forces in recognition of service, sacrifice, bravery and  
7 dedication to duty; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Lordship Industries, Inc. of Hauppauge, New York has earned  
9 \$9 million annually through the manufacture of military medals for the  
10 United States government; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Lordship Industries betrayed the trust placed in it by the United  
12 States government by manufacturing and selling 300 unauthorized copies  
13 of the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest combat decoration; and

14 **WHEREAS**, These bogus medals have been represented as genuine military  
15 awards and offered for sale at military collectibles shows; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Lordship Industries has admitted to this wrongful conduct and  
17 been fined \$80,000; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Despite its disgraceful actions, Lordship Industries continues to  
19 manufacture military medals for the United States government; and

20 **WHEREAS**, The honor conferred upon the rightful recipients of United States  
21 Military Medals should not be diminished by the distribution for commercial  
22 gain of unauthorized versions thereof; now, therefore,

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24 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

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26 1. This House urges Congress and the President to terminate the services  
27 of Lordship Industries, Inc. of Hauppauge, New York as the nation's primary  
28 manufacturer of United States Military Medals.

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30 2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution, signed by the Speaker of  
31 the General Assembly and attested by the Clerk thereof, shall be transmitted  
32 to the President of the United States, the President of the United States  
33 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority and  
34 minority leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives and every  
35 member of Congress elected from this State.

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