

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 165

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblymen MORAN and CONNORS

1 AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION honoring Mr. Thomas P. Farner upon the  
2 occasion of the publication of his book New Jersey In History: Fighting to  
3 Be Heard.

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5 WHEREAS, New Jersey today is the product of a long and colorful history,  
6 filled with great events, heros and intrigue, stretching from its earliest days  
7 as a Dutch colony to its present place as one of the nation's greatest states;  
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9 WHEREAS, Many of the most remarkable events and occasions that have  
10 occurred in the State's past are, sadly, little known, forgotten,  
11 misunderstood or underestimated by the millions of people who call the  
12 Garden State their home; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas P. Farner, a lifelong New Jersey resident, has  
14 recently published a book entitled New Jersey In History: Fighting to Be  
15 Heard in which he explores those topics, events and people, from the  
16 colonial era to the Cold War, that were of special significance to this  
17 State's role in America's development; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Farner, a public high school teacher for more than 26 years,  
19 has made New Jersey history come alive for thousands of students and has  
20 published newspaper columns for more than 20 years that have brought  
21 that history out of the classroom and into the homes of countless residents,  
22 especially in Ocean county, where he lives; and

23 WHEREAS, New Jersey In History: Fighting to Be Heard, which is adapted  
24 from many of those newspaper columns, is a well-written and well-  
25 researched work that appeals to both the history buff and the casual reader  
26 with an average interest in the State's people and events; and

27 WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for this House to honor Mr. Farner for his  
28 tireless efforts on behalf of promoting a greater understanding and  
29 knowledge of New Jersey history and the publication of his book New  
30 Jersey In History: Fighting to Be Heard; now, therefore,

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

