

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 63

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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1 AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION commemorating the 3,000th anniversary of the
2 City of Jerusalem as the eternal capital of the Jewish nation.

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4 WHEREAS, In 1996, the City of Jerusalem will celebrate its Trimillennium,
5 marking the 3,000th anniversary since King David made Jerusalem the
6 eternal capital of the Jewish nation; and

7 WHEREAS, For the past 3,000 years, the City of Jerusalem has been a site of
8 pilgrimage and a source of inspiration to artists and visionaries, calling forth
9 religious longing and artistic creativity in all ages and in all continents around
10 the globe; and

11 WHEREAS, The Trimillennium will offer an opportunity to support the efforts
12 of the City of Jerusalem to preserve and protect its unique historic and
13 religious character while developing it as a modern city for the benefit of all
14 its residents and its many visitors; and

15 WHEREAS, The Trimillennium will offer an opportunity to give expression to
16 the firm commitment of the City of Jerusalem to keep the city a place
17 where all people are welcome to freely practice their faiths and visit the
18 shrines holy to their religions; and

19 WHEREAS, The people of the State of New Jersey wish to share in this
20 Trimillennium celebration and give their support to the people and the City
21 of Jerusalem; now, therefore,

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

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25 1. This House commemorates the 3,000th anniversary of the City of
26 Jerusalem as the eternal capital of the Jewish nation and joins with the people
27 of Jerusalem in celebrating the city's Trimillennium.

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29 2. A duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker of
30 the General Assembly and attested by the Clerk thereof, shall be transmitted
31 to the Mayor of the City of Jerusalem.

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STATEMENT

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