

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 68

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblymen ROCCO, DORIA and Wolfe

1 AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION commemorating the tenth anniversary of the
2 New Jersey State College Governing Boards Association.

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4 WHEREAS, The New Jersey State College Governing Boards Association
5 is celebrating the tenth anniversary of its service as advocate for the
6 advancement and support of higher education in this State; and

7 WHEREAS, Established by the Legislature in 1985, the association effectively
8 represents the interests of New Jersey's eight State colleges and public
9 teaching university which collectively serve over 80,000 students and
10 award the greatest number of baccalaureate degrees conferred in the State;
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12 WHEREAS, The association has played a key role in advising the Governor
13 and Legislature when major legislative initiatives affecting higher education
14 are being considered, such as the landmark "Higher Education
15 Restructuring Act" approved in 1994; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the past decade, the association has become a major
17 resource for public policy analysis in higher education as illustrated by the
18 recently issued comprehensive reports on governance, student financial aid
19 and college costs; and

20 WHEREAS, By convening forums of diverse constituencies, the association has
21 been able to develop a consensus about the value of public investment in
22 higher education and the significant role of the State colleges and university
23 in that education; and

24 WHEREAS, The association continues to enhance the ability of the State
25 colleges and university to achieve effective institutional performance,
26 autonomous governance and public accountability; now, therefore,

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

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30 1. This House joins in commemorating the tenth anniversary of the New
31 Jersey State College Governing Boards Association, pays tribute to the
32 contributions the association has made over the past decade on behalf of
33 higher education in this State, and extends best wishes for its continued
34 success in the future.

35 2. This resolution, signed by the Speaker of the General Assembly and

1 attested by the Clerk thereof, shall be transmitted to the New Jersey State
2 College Governing Boards Association.

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STATEMENT

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7 This resolution commemorates the tenth anniversary of the New Jersey
8 State College Governing Boards Association.

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14 Boards Association.