

P.L. 1997, Joint Resolution No. 3, *approved May 8, 1997*
Assembly Joint Resolution No. 44

1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION** designating a portion of State Highway Route
2 No.47 as the "Nello Melini Memorial Highway."
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4 **WHEREAS**, The late Nello Melini, of the City of Vineland in
5 Cumberland County, was the owner and operator of the largest
6 chick hatchery in the State of New Jersey, and was a major
7 contributor to the spectacular post-World War II growth of the
8 State's poultry industry; and

9 **WHEREAS**, In recognition of his leadership in the industry, Mr. Melini
10 was elected by his colleagues to the presidency of the Jersey Chick
11 Association and the Chairmanship of the Vineland Egg Festival,
12 served as chairman of the Hatchery Division of the Northeastern
13 Poultry Producers Council, and was designated the 1962 recipient
14 of the Golden Egg Award; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Upon his retirement from thirty years as a poulterer, Mr.
16 Melini undertook a second career, in public service, commencing in
17 1964 with his accession to the clerkship of the City of Vineland,
18 continuing with his elevation in 1967 to the post of Cumberland
19 County Treasurer, and including his tenure as leader of his political
20 party in Cumberland County from 1969 to 1975, ending just three
21 years before his death; now, therefore,
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23 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
24 *of New Jersey:*
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26 1. That portion of State Highway Route No.47 which passes
27 through the City of Vineland, Cumberland County, beginning at the
28 intersection of Route 47 and Landis Avenue, at milepost 46.4, and
29 extending northward past the intersection of Route 47 and Oak Road,
30 to milepost 47.6, shall be designated the "Nello Melini Memorial
31 Highway."
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33 2. The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to erect
34 appropriate signs bearing that name.
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36 3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately

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STATEMENT

This joint resolution designates a portion of State Highway Route No. 47, in the City of Vineland in Cumberland County, as the "Nello Melini Memorial Highway," in recognition of the late Mr. Melini's contributions to and prominence in the State poultry industry, and his many years of public service in both the city and the county.

Designates portion of Route 47 as the "Nello Melini Memorial Highway."