

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 64**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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**By Senators KOSCO, INVERSO, LaRossa and Bubba**

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** memorializing the Congress and President of  
2 the United States to enact legislation to designate May 15th as National  
3 Senior Citizen's Day.

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5 **WHEREAS**, It is desirable to increase the nation's awareness of the  
6 accomplishments and experiences of the senior citizens of our country; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Senior citizens 65 years of age and older are an increasing segment  
8 of the population, currently comprising 12% of the nation's population, and  
9 13% of New Jersey's population; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Younger generations benefit from the honoring and remembrance  
11 of the accomplishments, experiences and wisdom which senior citizens  
12 have amassed during their lives; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Senior citizens are deserving of a day of recognition honoring their  
14 numerous contributions to society and their survival through wartimes as  
15 well as their endurance of many hardships; now, therefore,

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17 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the General*  
18 *Assembly concurring):*

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20 1. The Congress and the President of the United States are respectfully  
21 memorialized to enact legislation honoring all the senior citizens of the United  
22 States by designating May 15th as National Senior Citizen's Day.

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24 2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution, signed by the President of  
25 the Senate and attested by the Secretary of the Senate, and signed by the  
26 Speaker of the General Assembly and attested by the Clerk of the General  
27 Assembly, shall be forwarded to the Secretary of Health and Human Services  
28 of the United States and the presiding officers of the United States Senate and  
29 the House of Representatives, and to each of the members of the Congress of  
30 the United States elected from the State of New Jersey.

