

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 46

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 26, 1996

By Senator INVERSO

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION declaring May, 1996 as "Kindness Awareness
2 Month in New Jersey" in recognition of the importance kindness plays in
3 encouraging individual and social responsibility, happiness and harmony.

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5 WHEREAS, It is essential to teach the ways of kindness to our children so that
6 they may become happy, healthy, peaceful and productive members of
7 society; and

8 WHEREAS, Through such teaching we can empower children to take
9 responsibility for their own actions and attitudes and thereby decrease the
10 prevalence of violence, teen pregnancy, and low self-esteem amongst the
11 young citizens of this State; and

12 WHEREAS, Mission:Kindness has brought this message to young people
13 across this State through programs such as its Children's Fine Arts
14 Competition and Exhibition, and by organizing students, teachers and
15 parents to become "Special Agents of Kindness"; and

16 WHEREAS, It is desirable to designate a month when all citizens of this State
17 may turn their attention to learning new ways of kindness, committing
18 random acts of kindness, and encouraging happiness and productivity
19 through individual and social responsibility throughout the year; now,
20 therefore,

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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the General
23 Assembly concurring):

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25 1. The Legislature of the State of New Jersey declares May, 1996 as
26 "Kindness Awareness Month in New Jersey," and urges all citizens of this
27 State to partake in educational programs and activities to foster kindness.

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29 2. A duly authenticated copy of this concurrent resolution, signed by the
30 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly and
31 attested by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the General
32 Assembly, shall be transmitted to the Director of Mission:Kindness.

1 STATEMENT

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3 This concurrent resolution declares May, 1996 as "Kindness Awareness
4 Month in New Jersey" and urges citizens of this State to foster kindness by
5 participating in appropriate educational programs and activities.

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10 Declares May, 1996 as "Kindness Awareness Month in New Jersey."

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