

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 74

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 27, 1997

By Senator RICE

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- A SENATE RESOLUTION** declaring the week of April 20th through 26th, 1997 as "Anti-Graffiti Week" in New Jersey.
- WHEREAS,** The costly problem of graffiti vandalism was estimated in 1995 to exceed \$4 billion per year nationally; and
- WHEREAS,** Effective control measures are vital to keeping neighborhoods clean and preventing graffiti; and
- WHEREAS,** Municipalities and counties across the country are establishing "graffiti hotlines" and adopting zero-tolerance programs to help rid their communities of graffiti; and
- WHEREAS,** Graffiti is visually unpleasing, is a financial burden to a community, gives the impression of poor community pride, degrades the environment, and creates an unpleasant atmosphere for residents and businesses; and
- WHEREAS,** The residents of New Jersey have pride in their neighborhoods and strive to keep them safe and clean; and
- WHEREAS,** This House, therefore, declares it to be in the interests of the State of New Jersey to declare the week of April 20th through 26th, 1997 as "Anti-Graffiti Week;" now, therefore,
- BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:*
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- This House hereby declares the week of April 20th through 26th, 1997 as "Anti-Graffiti Week" in New Jersey.
- This House urges the people of New Jersey to participate in the observance of "Anti-Graffiti Week" by promptly notifying authorities of any person conducting an act of graffiti and by helping to remove graffiti from their neighborhoods.
- This resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and attested by the Secretary thereof, shall be transmitted to the Governor and to the clerks of New Jersey's municipalities.

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9 Declares week of April 20-26, 1997 as "Anti-Graffiti Week."