

ASSEMBLY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 196

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 11, 2023

The Assembly State and Local Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Joint Resolution No. 196.

This joint resolution designates the month of August as “Civic Health Month” in New Jersey.

Civic engagement provides a voter with the opportunity to shape the policies that affect the health of a voter’s local community. Civic health describes the capacity of a community to address issues that impact the well-being of community members by participating in elections and other civic engagement. Over 200 hospitals, healthcare associations, and civic engagement organizations celebrate “Civic Health Month” each August.

As reported by the committee, this joint resolution is identical to Senate Joint Resolution No. 100, which was also reported by the committee on this same date.