

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 104**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 24, 2024

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Joint Resolution No. 104.

As amended by the committee, this joint resolution urges the United States Congress to continue progress on the National Museum of the American Latino.

While there are national museums dedicated to African-Americans and Native Americans, there is no national museum dedicated to American Latinos. This resolution urges Congress to reinstate the 2008 commission to explore the creation of a museum dedicated to American Latinos and advocate for its creation as part of the Smithsonian Institution with the museum's location to be on the National Mall in Washington D.C. A National Museum will provide a space to celebrate the rich culture of Latinos and their contributions to the United States.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the resolution to make a technical change.