

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 26

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

222nd LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Designates May of each year as Military Spouse Appreciation Month in New Jersey.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee with technical review.



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1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION** designating May of each year as Military
2 Spouse Appreciation Month in New Jersey.

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4 **WHEREAS**, The men and women in the Armed Forces courageously
5 step up to defend our Nation and State, and keep its citizens safe;
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7 **WHEREAS**, As these servicemembers make heroic sacrifices for their
8 country, their husbands and wives are often left to deal with the
9 strains of relocation and deployment; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Though most military spouses do not wear a uniform
11 themselves, they serve and strengthen our Nation and State every
12 day by providing our brave troops with support, comfort, and love;
13 and

14 **WHEREAS**, Military spouses are the rock on which their families, our
15 military community, and our security depend; and

16 **WHEREAS**, They are silent heroes who provide the critical
17 contributions of understanding and encouragement to our
18 servicemembers, something that should be acknowledged and
19 celebrated; and

20 **WHEREAS**, They deserve recognition for the contributions and
21 sacrifices they make; and

22 **WHEREAS**, This State recognizes military spouses for their selfless and
23 extraordinary service, sacrifices, strength, fortitude, and courage;
24 and

25 **WHEREAS**, The State of New Jersey designates May of each year as
26 Military Spouse Appreciation Month in New Jersey; now,
27 therefore,

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29 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
30 *State of New Jersey:*

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32 1. a. The month of May of each year is designated as “Military
33 Spouse Appreciation Month” in New Jersey.

34 b. The Governor is respectfully requested to annually issue a
35 proclamation calling upon public officials and citizens of the State
36 to observe the month with appropriate activities and programs.

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38 2. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.