

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 68

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SYNOPSIS

Recognizes contributions and patriotism of Armed Forces Heritage House.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **A SENATE RESOLUTION** recognizing the contributions and
2 patriotism of the Armed Forces Heritage House.

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4 **WHEREAS**, The mission of the Armed Forces Heritage House is to
5 preserve, present, interpret, and educate citizens on the rich history,
6 artistry, heritage, and environment of the Armed Forces located at
7 the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst; and

8 **WHEREAS**, The Armed Forces Heritage House recognizes the
9 importance of the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, which serves
10 as a national model as the country's first operational joint base, is
11 home to 80 missions, represents all service branches of the United
12 States military, and provides a centralized location for military
13 operations in the State; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Since its inception in 1917, the base has conducted basic
15 training, combat training, airlift and air-refueling operations,
16 aeromedical missions, anti-submarine warfare, crucial aircraft
17 carrier engineering, and other vital functions which are all
18 underscored by the Armed Forces Heritage House in its efforts to
19 raise awareness about the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst; and

20 **WHEREAS**, In pursuit of its mission, the Armed Forces Heritage House
21 hopes to create and build a museum accessible to the general public
22 that preserves and presents the heritage and history of the base; and

23 **WHEREAS**, The museum would serve as a major tourist attraction with
24 a location in Wrightstown adjacent to Wrightstown's Urban
25 Renewal Zone; and

26 **WHEREAS**, In addition to the tremendous and valuable work related to
27 the establishment of the Armed Forces Heritage House museum,
28 the organization also displays unwavering patriotism and support
29 for America's troops; and

30 **WHEREAS**, The Armed Forces Heritage House provides a shining
31 example for all residents of New Jersey, it is accordingly fitting and
32 proper for us to recognize the contributions and patriotism of this
33 organization; now, therefore,

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35 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:*

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37 1. This House officially recognizes the contributions and
38 patriotism of the Armed Forces Heritage House.

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40 2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution, signed by the
41 President of the Senate and attested to by the Secretary thereof,
42 shall be transmitted to the executive director and the president of
43 the Armed Forces Heritage House.

STATEMENT

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This resolution recognizes the contributions and patriotism of the Armed Forces Heritage House.

The Armed Forces Heritage House is an organization dedicated to preserving, presenting, interpreting, and educating citizens on the history and heritage of the Armed Forces located at the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. Established as the nation's first operational joint base, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst has been an important part of New Jersey culture and history since its inception by serving as a home to 80 missions, representing all services of the military, and providing a centralized location for military operations in New Jersey. Ultimately, the Armed Forces Heritage House hopes to build a museum adjacent to the Urban Renewal Zone in Wrightstown so that the public may learn and appreciate the history and heritage of the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. By seeking to build this museum and through the organization's constant support of our troops, the Armed Forces Heritage House has served as a beacon of patriotism.