

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 139

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 4, 2017

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably Assembly Joint Resolution No. 139.

This joint resolution designates the week of November 14th through November 20th of each year as "Transgender Awareness Week" to increase awareness and understanding of the prejudice, discrimination, and violence that transgender persons face. The joint resolution also requests the Governor to annually issue a proclamation calling upon public officials and citizens of this State to observe the week with appropriate activities and programs.

As reported, this resolution is identical to Senate Joint Resolution No. 100 (Weinberg/Lesniak), which the committee also reported favorably on this date.