

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 65

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

218th LEGISLATURE

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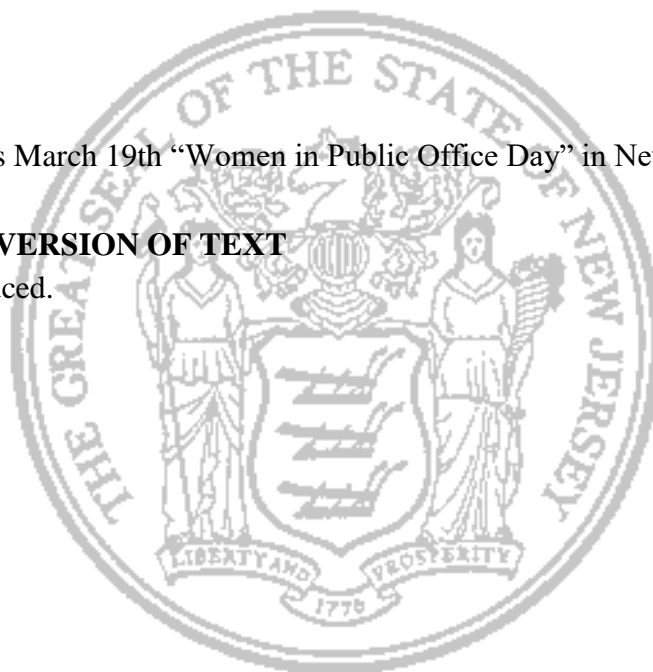
Senators Gopal, Greenstein, Pou, Ruiz, Assemblywomen Handlin, Gove, B.DeCroce, Murphy, Pinkin, McKnight, N.Munoz, Dunn, Chaparro, Speight, Tucker, Reynolds-Jackson, Jimenez, Swain and Mosquera

SYNOPSIS

Designates March 19th “Women in Public Office Day” in New Jersey.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/14/2020)

SJR65 WEINBERG, ADDIEGO

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1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION** designating March 19th of each year as
2 “Women in Public Office Day” in New Jersey.

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4 **WHEREAS**, The month of March is Women’s History Month and
5 celebrates the significant contributions that women of all races,
6 ethnicities, and backgrounds have made to the world; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Women play a critical role in the vitality and diversity of
8 our communities, and are essential to ensuring that the State of New
9 Jersey is well-represented; and

10 **WHEREAS**, While the twentieth century was a pivotal time of growth
11 for women entering politics, women remain underrepresented in
12 male-dominated fields, and thus, providing opportunities to support
13 women in public office is imperative; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Recognizing women in public office will bring awareness
15 to the fundamental necessity of their work and will inspire other
16 women to serve their communities; now, therefore,

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18 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
19 *State of New Jersey:*

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21 1. March 19th of each year is designated “Women in Public
22 Office Day” in New Jersey to unite as we support the success of
23 women in public office.

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25 2. The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation calling
26 upon public officials and the citizens of this State to observe the
27 day with appropriate activities and programs.

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29 3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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34 This resolution designates March 19th of each year as “Women
35 in Public Office Day” in New Jersey to support the success of
36 women in public office.

37 The month of March is Women’s History Month and celebrates
38 the significant contributions women have made to the world.
39 Women play a critical role in the vitality and diversity of our
40 communities, and while the twentieth century was a pivotal time of
41 growth for women entering politics, women remain
42 underrepresented in male-dominated fields. It is imperative to
43 provide opportunities to support women in public office and
44 recognizing women in public office will bring awareness to the
45 fundamental necessity of their work and will inspire other women to
46 serve their communities.