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RESOLUTION No. 195**

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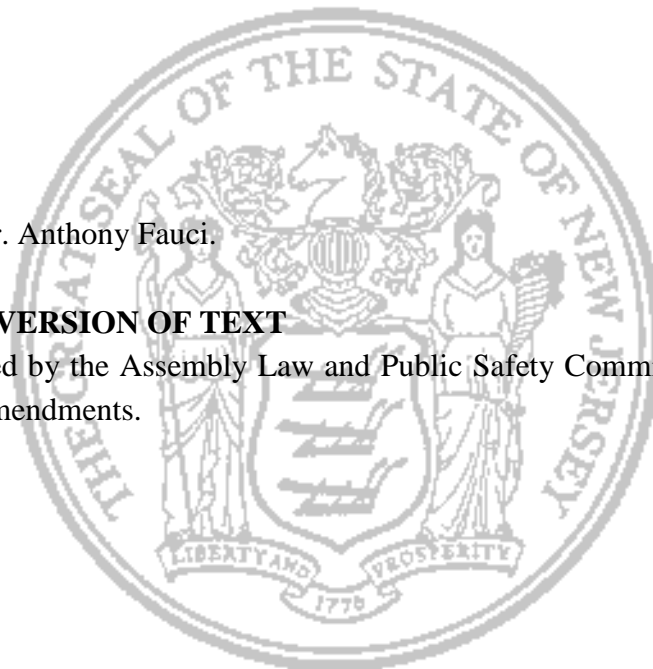
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SYNOPSIS

Honors Dr. Anthony Fauci.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee on June 2, 2021, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/3/2021)

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** honoring ¹**[the life and work of]**¹
2 Dr. Anthony Fauci.
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4 **WHEREAS**, As the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious
5 Diseases (NIAID) Director since 1984, Dr. Anthony Fauci has been
6 at the forefront of the scientific response to prevent, diagnose and
7 treat the world's most vexing infectious diseases, including
8 HIV/AIDS, Zika, Ebola and many others; and
9 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Fauci graduated first in his class from Cornell
10 University Medical College and completed an internship and
11 residency in internal medicine at the New York Hospital-Cornell
12 Medical Center; and
13 **WHEREAS**, In 1968, Dr. Fauci joined the NIAID as a clinical associate
14 in the Laboratory of Clinical Investigation and has served in various
15 leadership roles in NIAID that include serving as the Head of the
16 Clinical Physiology Section in 1974 and the Chief of the
17 Laboratory of Immunoregulation in 1980; and being appointed as
18 the director of NIAID in 1984; and
19 **WHEREAS**, At NIAID, Dr. Fauci oversees an extensive portfolio of
20 research to prevent, diagnose, and treat infectious diseases such as
21 HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, as well as emerging and re-
22 emerging diseases such as Ebola and Zika; and
23 **WHEREAS**, During his career at NIAID, Dr. Fauci has demonstrated
24 scientifically grounded leadership through several health crises and
25 outbreaks including the HIV/AIDS epidemic; SARS, bird and
26 swine flu; and the Zika and Ebola viruses and has advised six
27 United States presidents on domestic and global health issues; and
28 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Fauci has made many contributions to basic and
29 clinical research on the pathogenesis and treatment of immune-
30 mediated and infectious diseases and has helped pioneered the field
31 of human immunoregulation; and
32 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Fauci has made seminal discoveries to advance the
33 understanding and treatment for HIV/AIDS and played a critical
34 role in designing the national and international response to the
35 epidemic, including contributing to the creation of the President's
36 Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), which has saved
37 millions of lives throughout the world; and helping to change the
38 public's stigmatizing view of those with HIV to a public
39 understanding of the mechanisms of its viral transmission and
40 effective treatments; and
41 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Fauci is the recipient of numerous awards for his
42 scientific and global health accomplishments, including the
43 Presidential Medal of Freedom, which is the highest honor given to
44 a civilian by the President of the United States, the National Medal
45 of Science, and the Mary Woodard Lasker Award for Public

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly ALP committee amendments adopted June 2, 2021.

1 Service; has been awarded 45 honorary doctoral degrees; and is the
2 author, coauthor, or editor of more than 1,300 scientific
3 publications, including several major textbooks; and

4 **WHEREAS**, In 2019 and 2020, Dr. Fauci served as a top advisor to the
5 government on the public health and medical response to the
6 COVID-19 pandemic and led NIAID-sponsored research on ways
7 to prevent, treat, and better understand SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-
8 19; and

9 **WHEREAS**, During the coronavirus pandemic, Dr. Fauci has remained
10 a leading and trusted voice for science and evidence-based
11 decision-making, and his clear communication and even
12 temperament have been key to advancing the understanding of the
13 COVID-19 pandemic and promoting a massive, multilevel
14 response; and

15 **WHEREAS**, It is proper and fitting that this State, which was an early
16 epicenter for COVID-19 in the United States, recognizes Dr. Fauci
17 for his leadership in public service and his contributions as a world-
18 class scientist that have advanced global health security and saved
19 millions of lives around the world; now, therefore,

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21 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the General Assembly of the State of New
22 Jersey (the Senate concurring):

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24 1. This Legislature hereby honors **‘[the life and work of]’** Dr.
25 Anthony Fauci as an exceptionally dedicated and talented physician,
26 scientist, educator, administrator, spokesperson, politician, and advisor
27 to our Congress and Presidents and recognizes his significant
28 contributions to science, medicine, and the promotion of global health
29 security.

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31 2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State,
32 shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly or the
33 Secretary of the Senate to Dr. Anthony Fauci.