

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 150

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:

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SYNOPSIS

Designates September 11th of each year as "Heroes Day."

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



- 1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION** designating September 11th of each year as
2 "Heroes Day."
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, The attacks of September 11, 2001 resulted in the deaths
5 of thousands of innocent people, injury to countless others, and
6 the disruption of innumerable lives; and
7 **WHEREAS**, Victims of this unconscionable act included civilians,
8 government workers, military personnel, airline passengers and
9 crew members, police officers, firefighters, and paramedics; and
10 **WHEREAS**, The events of September 11, 2001 brought to the
11 forefront the courageous deeds performed by members of the
12 Armed Forces, police officers, firefighters, and emergency
13 services personnel, and caused the citizens of the State of New
14 Jersey to take notice of their acts of heroism; and
15 **WHEREAS**, Members of the Armed Forces, police officers, firefighters,
16 and emergency services personnel throughout the State are called
17 upon to serve and protect their fellow citizens, acting heroically to
18 save the lives of others in spite of the clear danger to their own; and
19 **WHEREAS**, Members of the Armed Forces, police officers, firefighters,
20 and emergency services personnel are routinely subjected to
21 dangerous situations, called upon to work overtime without proper
22 rest, and spend time away from their families and loves ones; and
23 **WHEREAS**, Since the terrorist attacks on this Nation on September
24 11, 2001, members of the Armed Forces, police officers,
25 firefighters, and emergency services personnel throughout the
26 State have been called upon to make even greater sacrifices to
27 ensure the safety and security of Americans; and
28 **WHEREAS**, It is fitting and proper that the State of New Jersey
29 recognize September 11th of each year as "Heroes Day," to
30 salute the contributions of members of the Armed Forces, police
31 officers, firefighters, and emergency services personnel to the
32 security and well-being of this State; now, therefore,
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- 34 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
35 *State of New Jersey:*
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- 37 1. September 11th of each year shall be designated as "Heroes
38 Day" in New Jersey to salute the contributions of members of the
39 Armed Forces, police officers, firefighters, and emergency services
40 personnel to the security and well-being of this State.
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- 42 2. The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation
43 establishing September 11th of each year as "Heroes Day" and call
44 upon all citizens of the State to celebrate this day with appropriate
45 activities and programs.
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- 47 3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The attacks of September 11, 2001 resulted in the deaths of thousands of innocent people, injury to countless others, and the disruption of innumerable lives. The events of September 11, 2001 brought to the forefront the courageous deeds performed by members of the Armed Forces, police officers, firefighters, and emergency services personnel, and caused the citizens of the State of New Jersey to take notice of their acts of heroism.

Members of the Armed Forces, police officers, firefighters, and emergency services personnel throughout the State are called upon to serve and protect their fellow citizens. They are routinely subjected to dangerous situations and called away from their families and loved ones to save the lives of others in spite of the clear danger to their own lives.

Since the terrorist attacks on this nation on September 11, 2001, members of the Armed Forces, police officers, firefighters, and emergency services personnel throughout the State have been called upon to make even greater sacrifices to ensure the safety and security of Americans. It is fitting and proper that the State of New Jersey recognize September 11th of each year as "Heroes Day," to salute the contributions of members of the Armed Forces, police officers, firefighters, and emergency services personnel to the security and well-being of this State.