

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 60

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2020 SESSION

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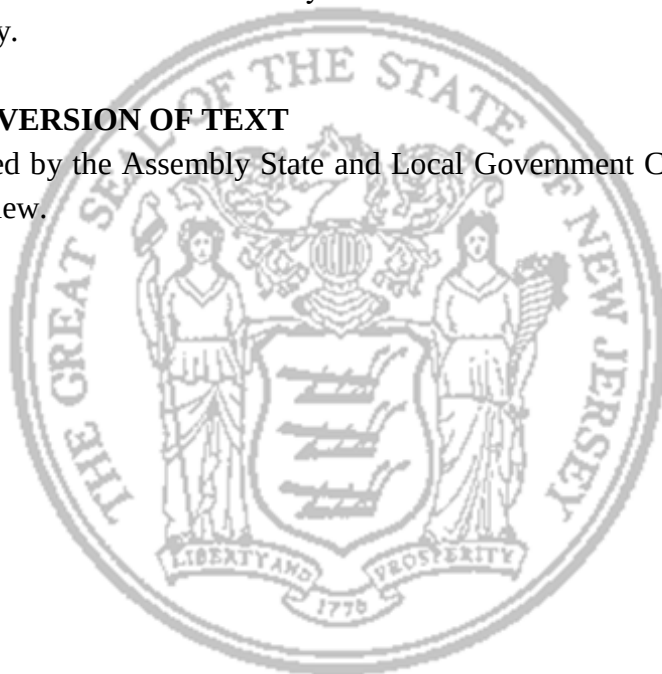
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Assemblywoman Jasey, Assemblyman Tully and Assemblywoman Swain**

SYNOPSIS

Designates October 27th of each year as “Tree of Life Remembrance Day” in New Jersey.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly State and Local Government Committee with technical review.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/21/2021)

- 1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION** designating October 27th of each year as
2 “Tree of Life Remembrance Day” in New Jersey.
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, Tree of Life Synagogue is a synagogue in the Squirrel Hill
5 neighborhood of eastern Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania’s second largest
6 city; and
7 **WHEREAS**, On October 27, 2018, a mass shooting fueled by religious
8 and ethnic animus towards Jewish people occurred at Tree of Life
9 Synagogue; and
10 **WHEREAS**, The mass shooting unfolded during morning services and a
11 joyous celebration; and
12 **WHEREAS**, The senseless act of violence resulted in the loss of eleven
13 innocent lives and injury to six others; and
14 **WHEREAS**, The tragedy and loss of life have shocked and saddened
15 Americans around the country; and
16 **WHEREAS**, Houses of worship are places of community, solace, and
17 reflection, where no person should feel fear; and
18 **WHEREAS**, The people of New Jersey share the grief of the families
19 and friends of those who were injured or killed; and
20 **WHEREAS**, It is fitting and proper to designate October 27th of each
21 year as “Tree of Life Remembrance Day” so that we recognize the
22 victims and honor their memories; now, therefore,
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- 24 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
25 *State of New Jersey:*
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- 27 1. a. October 27th of each year is designated as “Tree of Life
28 Remembrance Day” in the State of New Jersey.
29 b. The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation calling
30 upon public officials and citizens of this State to observe the day
31 with appropriate activities and programs.
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- 33 2. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.