

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 75

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

Designates the month of September as “National Obesity Awareness Month” in New Jersey.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 promote awareness of the problems associated with obesity and
2 encourage healthy living habits. The resolution requests the
3 Governor to issue an annual proclamation calling on public officials
4 and the citizens of New Jersey to observe the month with
5 appropriate activities and programs.

6 Obesity is a national epidemic which can have adverse effects on
7 peoples' health and economic well-being. The percentage of New
8 Jersey citizens who are considered obese has increased from 12.3
9 percent in 1995 to 25.6 percent in 2015; at the current rate of
10 increase, an estimated 48.3 percent of New Jersey adults will be
11 obese by the year 2030. Obesity is associated with increased risk of
12 developing heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes, and certain types
13 of cancer.