

[First Reprint]

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. 134**

---

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
219th LEGISLATURE**

---

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 22, 2020

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JOSEPH A. LAGANA**

**District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**Senator NICHOLAS P. SCUTARI**

**District 22 (Middlesex, Somerset and Union)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

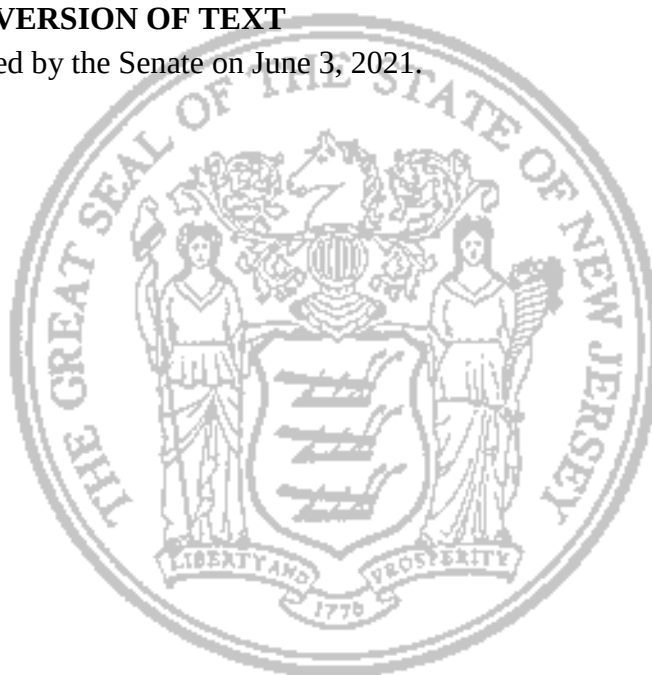
**Senators Diegnan, Weinberg and Vitale**

**SYNOPSIS**

Honors Dr. Anthony Fauci.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As amended by the Senate on June 3, 2021.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/16/2020)**

1   **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** honoring <sup>1</sup>**【the life and work of】**<sup>1</sup>  
2       Dr. Anthony Fauci.  
3  
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  
46       Service; has been awarded 45 honorary doctoral degrees; and is the

**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:**

<sup>1</sup>**Senate floor amendments adopted June 3, 2021.**

1 author, coauthor, or editor of more than 1,300 scientific  
2 publications, including several major textbooks; and

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

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

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

19  
20 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the*  
21 *General Assembly concurring):*  
22

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

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