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SYNOPSIS

Designates first Saturday of October as “Latino Clergy Day.”

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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45 Latinos have played an integral role in the progress and
46 development of our State, with contributions in science, medicine,
47 literature, art, education, military, business, and religion.

1 The State should recognize the work of Latino ministers, pastors,
2 and priests in New Jersey who tirelessly provide the support and
3 guidance for the well-being of our Latino communities.
4 “Latino Clergy Day” in New Jersey is proposed, by the New
5 Jersey Coalition of Latino Pastors and Ministers, a collective group
6 of Christian leaders, across all denominations that works to
7 effectively empower Latinos and communities that are
8 economically, socially, politically, and spiritually disenfranchised.
9 National Clergy Appreciation Day is observed on the second
10 Sunday in October in conjunction with National Clergy Month
11 celebrated in October. It is fitting and proper for the State of New
12 Jersey to recognize and honor men and women of Latino descent in
13 our State who provide moral and religious leadership with love and
14 compassion and designate the first Saturday of October as “Latino
15 Clergy Day” in New Jersey.