

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 138

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Recognizes service of AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps Team Earth 3 members in supporting State COVID-19 vaccination efforts.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **A SENATE RESOLUTION** recognizing the service of AmeriCorps
2 National Civilian Community Corps Team Earth 3 members who
3 were mobilized to Atlantic City, Trenton, and Camden to support
4 the State’s vaccination efforts.
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6 **WHEREAS,** The AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps
7 (AmeriCorps NCCC) is a full-time service program that allows
8 young adults to serve on a team and make an impact in
9 communities across the country while gaining valuable leadership
10 skills; and
11 **WHEREAS,** The AmeriCorps NCCC Team Earth 3 consisted of 10
12 members: Team Leader Mallory Fahey, Bailey Crowley, Bernadette
13 Crehan, Ethan Buttery, Jeremy Shaban, Carlton Berthold, Graham
14 Bellairs, Zoe Phillips, Kevin Zhang, and Kiera Williams; and
15 **WHEREAS,** Team Earth 3 members first assembled at the AmeriCorps
16 NCCC Southwest campus in Aurora, Colorado and performed
17 contact tracing from a call center to limit the spread of the
18 coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); and
19 **WHEREAS,** Team Earth 3 then traveled by van over four days, from
20 Aurora, Colorado to Atlantic City, New Jersey, completing a
21 journey of nearly 1,800 miles; and
22 **WHEREAS,** On February 14, 2021, Earth 3 began supporting
23 vaccination efforts at the Atlantic County Regional Mega Site
24 COVID-19 Vaccination Center at the Atlantic City Convention
25 Center; and
26 **WHEREAS,** On February 21, 2021, Team Earth 3 was reassigned to
27 support community-based vaccination sites in Trenton at Iglesia
28 Pentecostal Church Assembly of God, Trenton Central High
29 School, and Camden at the BB&T Pavilion; and
30 **WHEREAS,** Team Earth 3 was an essential component to a larger
31 COVID-19 response force comprised of U.S. Army medical
32 personnel, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, New
33 Jersey State Police, and other allied agencies administering
34 vaccines to underserved communities; and
35 **WHEREAS,** At the time of their departure, Team Earth 3 supported the
36 administration of 7,328 vaccines in Trenton and 4,916 vaccines in
37 Camden, for a total of 12,244 vaccinations; and
38 **WHEREAS,** On March 31, 2021, Team Earth 3 departed New Jersey
39 for Houston, Texas and served with the non-profit organization
40 SBP that aided in disaster recovery after hurricanes damaged homes
41 in the state; and
42 **WHEREAS,** It is fitting and proper that this State recognizes the
43 members of the AmeriCorps NCCC Team Earth 3 for their
44 dedication, service, and sacrifice to our State in their essential
45 contributions to supporting the State’s vaccination efforts against
46 COVID-19; now, therefore,

1 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:*

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3 1. This House recognizes, honors, and thanks the members of
4 the AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps Team Earth 3
5 for their dedication, service, and sacrifice to our State and our
6 nation by responding to the call to duty in administering vaccines in
7 Atlantic City and underserved communities in the Cities of Trenton
8 and Camden and performing their duties with rigor, humility, and
9 grace.

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11 2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State,
12 shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor;
13 the mayors of the cities of Atlantic City, Trenton, and Camden; the
14 New Jersey State Police Superintendent, Homeland Security Branch
15 Commander, and Emergency Management Section Supervisor; the
16 AmeriCorps board of directors, chief executive officer, and chief of
17 staff; and the members of Team Earth 3.

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