

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 29

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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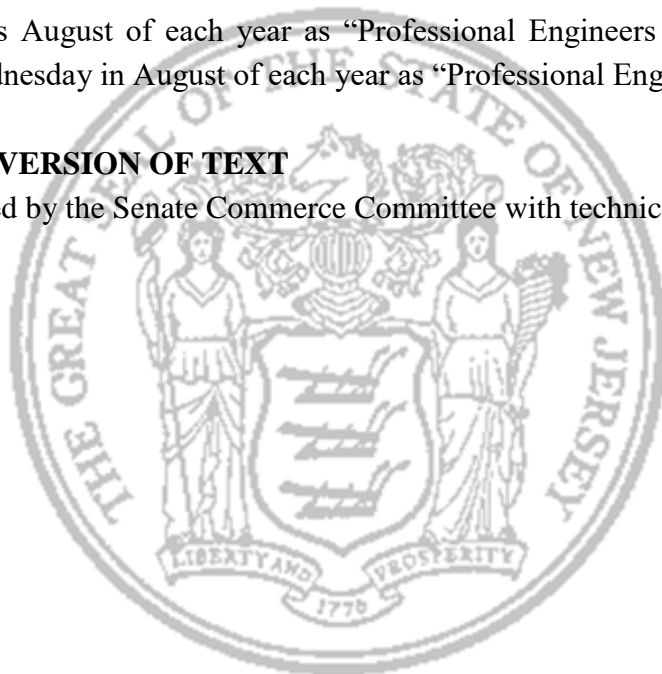
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SYNOPSIS

Designates August of each year as “Professional Engineers Month” in NJ and first Wednesday in August of each year as “Professional Engineering Day.”

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Commerce Committee with technical review.



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1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION** designating August of each year as
2 “Professional Engineers Month” in New Jersey and first
3 Wednesday in August of each year as “Professional Engineering
4 Day.”

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6 **WHEREAS**, The licensing of professional engineers in the United
7 States began in August 1907, to ensure that the engineering
8 profession is practiced by qualified and ethically accountable
9 professionals; and

10 **WHEREAS**, One of the basic tenets of the engineering profession is to
11 protect the health, welfare, and safety of the public; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Professional engineers are dedicated to applying scientific
13 knowledge, mathematics, and ingenuity to develop solutions for
14 technical, societal, and commercial problems while holding the
15 public health, safety, and welfare paramount; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Through their integral involvement in the design,
17 construction, and maintenance of our built environment, these
18 professional engineers help to ensure an infrastructure strong
19 enough to accommodate new industry, homes, communities, and
20 schools; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Nearly 10,000 professional engineers in New Jersey
22 contribute significantly to the technological growth and economic
23 well-being of this State through their work in manufacturing,
24 engineering services, scientific research and development,
25 construction, education, government, industry, and private practice;
26 and

27 **WHEREAS**, The engineering profession offers a unique and publicly
28 oriented vocation for young people in the State to be educated and
29 trained to continue the work, innovation, and accomplishments of
30 their predecessors in improving the health, welfare, and safety of
31 the public; and

32 **WHEREAS**, It is appropriate that professional engineers should be
33 recognized for their many achievements on behalf of the industries,
34 commerce, and the people of New Jersey; now, therefore,

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36 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the
37 State of New Jersey:

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39 1. The month of August each year is designated as “Professional
40 Engineers Month” in New Jersey and first Wednesday in August of
41 each year is designated as “Professional Engineering Day.”

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43 2. The Governor is respectfully requested to annually issue a
44 proclamation calling upon the citizens of the State to participate
45 fittingly in the observance of “Professional Engineers Month” and
46 “Professional Engineering Day.”

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48 3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.