

A Joint Resolution No. 1, approved February 17, 2009
Senate Joint Resolution No. 24

A Joint Resolution designating the week February 14 in each year as "Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week"

WHEREAS, The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs provides services and programs directed to New Jersey's estimated 634, 000 veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, There are approximately 800 residents served in State Veterans' Memorial Homes located in Paramus, Menlo Park and Vineland; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Haven, a transitional housing program for homeless veterans, has served over 376 veterans since it opened in 1995; and

WHEREAS, The federal Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) cares for more than 98.000 veterans of the U.S. armed services some of whom are residents of this State every day throughout this Nation in medical center, outpatient clinics, domiciliaries, and nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 100,000 volunteers serve veterans in VA facilities; and

WHEREAS, During the "Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week" the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the VA would invite individuals, veterans groups, military personnel, civic organizations, businesses, schools, local media, celebrities and sports stars to participate in a variety of activities at their nursing homes and medical centers; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey;

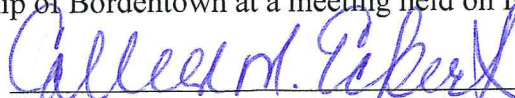
1. The week of February 14 in each year is designated as "Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week" in the State of New Jersey.
2. The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation calling upon public officials and the citizens of this State to observe the week with appropriate activities and programs.
3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Statement

This Joint Resolution designates the week of February 14 in each year as "Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week". The purpose of the joint resolution is to pay tribute and express appreciate to hospitalized veterans; increase community awareness of the role of the State of New Jersey's and the federal Department of Veterans Affairs' nursing homes, medical centers, outpatient clinics and domiciliaries; and encourage citizens to visit hospitalized veterans and to become involved as volunteers.

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It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown at a meeting held on February 14, 2011.


COLLEEN M. ECKERT, RMC, TWP. CLERK