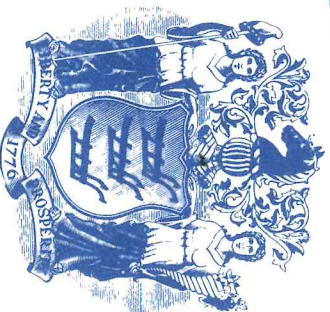


State of New Jersey



THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator BEACH, Assemblyman GREENWALD and Assemblywoman LAMPITT

WHEREAS, March 23, 2019, has been designated as New Jersey Makers Day, an appropriate time to participate in community-wide educational programs and hands-on learning experiences; and,

WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to note the Fifth Annual Makers Day, which highlights the ingenuity of those who tinker, create, and build, with particular attention focused on STEM-related subjects, including electronics, robotics, and 3-D printing, as well as the more traditional DIY projects, such as woodworking and traditional arts and crafts; and,

WHEREAS, Maker culture plays a profound role in the prosperity of this State, and it is having a significant impact on school curriculum development and the growth of local economies; and,

WHEREAS, To celebrate Makers Day, libraries across the State will be holding hands-on demonstrations and other educational activities for both children and adults, which could include anything from soldering electronic components and wiring circuitry to building a simple child-friendly robot; and,

WHEREAS, New Jersey Makers Day acknowledges and affirms the vital importance of the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, as well as craft culture, and recognizes those who utilize their expertise to fulfill society's needs through innovation and progress; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and right for the members of this Legislature to acknowledge New Jersey Makers Day, and to salute all those who have worked tirelessly to ensure its success; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby recognizes New Jersey Makers Day, pays tribute to its organizers and participants, and extends sincere best wishes for a fun and enlightening event; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk.

Attest:

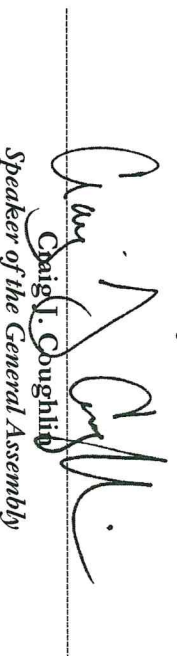


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