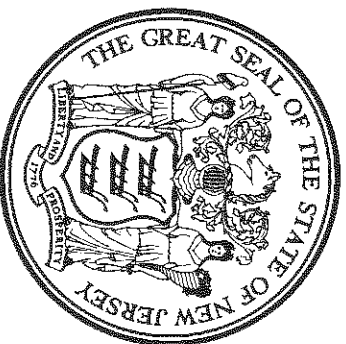


New Jersey General Assembly



STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION By Assemblyman MUKHERJI

WHEREAS, The members of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to note that March 2017 marks the important occasion of National Developmental Disability Awareness Month; and,

WHEREAS, The Garden State is home to approximately 133,000 individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability, and National Developmental Disability Awareness Month is an appropriate time to promote respect for these people and to increase awareness of the daily obstacles faced by them and their families; and,

WHEREAS, All those with developmental disabilities can lead productive and fulfilling lives as contributing members of their communities, and such esteemed organizations as The Arc of New Jersey and its local chapters have made significant efforts in advocating and supporting initiatives to aid this group of citizens and their families; and,

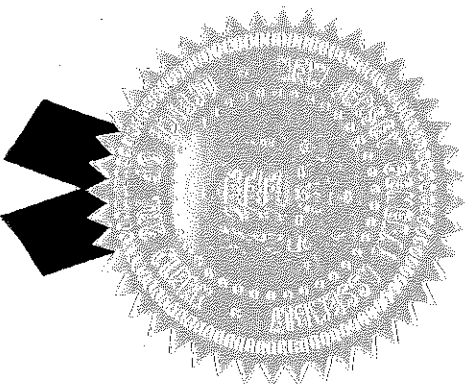
WHEREAS, In addition, public awareness and education enhances a community's understanding of the issues affecting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and by providing encouragement and opportunities to help them, society will become a more inclusive and stronger; and,


WHEREAS, It is altogether proper and fitting for this House to recognize National Developmental Disability Awareness Month as a praiseworthy initiative in this State and country; now, therefore,


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

That this House hereby acknowledges March 2017 as National Developmental Disability Awareness Month, and urges all New Jerseyans to participate fully in its observance; and,

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




VINCENT PRIETO
Speaker of the General Assembly

Attest:

DANA M. BURLEY
Clerk of the General Assembly