

# ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 101

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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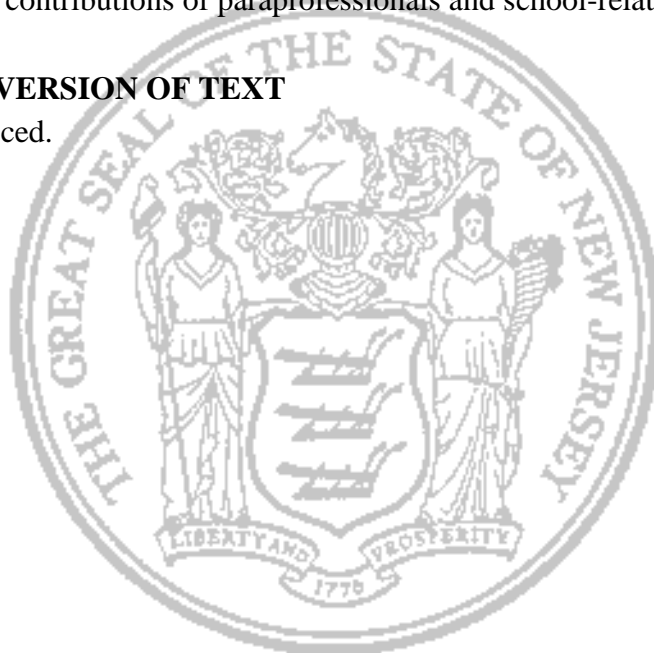
**Assemblyman Sampson and Assemblywoman Bagolie**

**SYNOPSIS**

Designates the second Friday of December of each year as “Paraprofessional and School-Related Personnel (PSRPs) in Our Schools Day” in New Jersey to recognize the contributions of paraprofessionals and school-related personnel.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/12/24)**

1   **A JOINT RESOLUTION** designating the second Friday in December  
2       of each year as "PSRPs in Our Schools Day" in the State of New  
3       Jersey to recognize the contributions of paraprofessionals and  
4       school-related personnel.

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6   **WHEREAS**, Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRPs),  
7       which include instructional and non-instructional aides, bus drivers,  
8       and cafeteria, custodial, maintenance, and grounds staff, provide  
9       valuable services within the State's schools, including: one-on-one  
10      or small-group tutoring for students; assisting with classroom  
11      management; acting as a translator; providing instructional support;  
12      supervising students during non-instructional times; preparing and  
13      serving nutritious meals; maintaining a clean, safe, and attractive  
14      learning environment; and assisting in the transportation of students  
15      to and from school; and

16   **WHEREAS**, Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRPs),  
17      through their direct and indirect involvement with students, play a  
18      critical role in facilitating communication between students,  
19      teachers, and parents; and

20   **WHEREAS**, Each serves as an essential member of the education team  
21      on which he works and is relied upon heavily by other members of  
22      his team; and

23   **WHEREAS**, By providing direct and indirect support to students,  
24      PSRPs enable teachers and other educators to better enhance the  
25      effectiveness of their classrooms and schools; and

26   **WHEREAS**, While the tireless and dedicated work of PSRPs may often  
27      go unheralded, their efforts empower students to achieve greater  
28      success in their studies and development; and

29   **WHEREAS**, It is both fitting and proper that the State recognize the  
30      many contributions of PSRPs in our schools; now, therefore,

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32       **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*  
33       *State of New Jersey:*

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35       1. The second Friday in December of each year is designated as  
36       "PSRPs in Our Schools Day" in New Jersey in recognition of the  
37       valuable services paraprofessionals and school-related personnel  
38       provide.

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40       2. The Governor and the Legislature hereby recognize and  
41       commend PSRPs for their contributions and call upon the citizens  
42       of New Jersey to participate fittingly in the observance of "PSRPs  
43       in Our Schools Day."

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45       3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

