

P.L. 2025, Joint Resolution No. 15, *approved January 12, 2026*
Senate Joint Resolution, No. 96

1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION** permanently designating August 17th as
2 “Nonprofit Day” in New Jersey.
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4 **WHEREAS**, Nonprofit organizations are legal entities that operate to
5 serve a collective, public, or social benefit and are committed to
6 serving their organization’s purpose rather than the generation of
7 profit; and
8 **WHEREAS**, Nonprofit organizations play a crucial role in addressing
9 social and humanitarian issues by providing essential services and
10 support to marginalized and vulnerable populations; and
11 **WHEREAS**, Nonprofit organizations contribute to the overall well-
12 being of communities by providing food assistance, healthcare, and
13 educational services; and
14 **WHEREAS**, Nonprofit organizations foster collaborations between
15 governmental agencies, the private sector, and the public to address
16 societal challenges and promote collective responsibility; and
17 **WHEREAS**, There are 1.5 million nonprofit organizations across the
18 United States of which over 40,000 are located in the State of New
19 Jersey; and
20 **WHEREAS**, Every year over 1.8 million individuals in New Jersey
21 volunteer for nonprofit organizations contributing over 225 million
22 hours of service; and
23 **WHEREAS**, Americans across the country donate hundreds of billions
24 of dollars to nonprofit organizations every year; and
25 **WHEREAS**, Services provided by nonprofit organizations in New
26 Jersey are valued at \$5.3 billion a year; and
27 **WHEREAS**, Nonprofit organizations employ roughly 330,000 New
28 Jersey residents which accounts for nearly 10 percent of the State’s
29 private sector work force; and
30 **WHEREAS**, Individuals across the State of New Jersey contribute to
31 nonprofit organizations either through volunteering, donating, or
32 spreading awareness; and
33 **WHEREAS**, By designating August 17 as “Nonprofit Day,” the State of
34 New Jersey will join a national movement to recognize the efforts
35 of nonprofit organizations in serving their communities; now,
36 therefore,
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38 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
39 *State of New Jersey:*

