

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 101

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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**Sponsored by:**

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### **SYNOPSIS**

Designates May of each year as Military Spouse Appreciation Month in New Jersey.

### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION** designating May of each year as Military  
2 Spouse Appreciation Month in New Jersey.  
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4 **WHEREAS**, The men and women in the Armed Forces courageously  
5 step up to defend our Nation and State, and keep its citizens safe;  
6 and  
7 **WHEREAS**, As these servicemembers make heroic sacrifices for their  
8 country, their husbands and wives are often left to deal with the  
9 strains of relocation and deployment; and  
10 **WHEREAS**, Though most military spouses do not wear a uniform  
11 themselves, they serve and strengthen our Nation and State every  
12 day by providing our brave troops with support, comfort, and love;  
13 and  
14 **WHEREAS**, Military spouses are the rock on which their families, our  
15 military community, and our security depend; and  
16 **WHEREAS**, They are silent heroes who provide the critical  
17 contributions of understanding and encouragement to our  
18 servicemembers, something that should be acknowledged and  
19 celebrated; and  
20 **WHEREAS**, They deserve recognition for the contributions and  
21 sacrifices they make; and  
22 **WHEREAS**, This State recognizes military spouses for their selfless and  
23 extraordinary service, sacrifices, strength, fortitude, and courage;  
24 and  
25 **WHEREAS**, The State of New Jersey designates May of each year as  
26 Military Spouse Appreciation Month in New Jersey; now,  
27 therefore,

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29 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*  
30 *State of New Jersey:*

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32 1. a. The month of May of each year is designated as “Military  
33 Spouse Appreciation Month” in New Jersey.  
34 b. The Governor is respectfully requested to annually issue a  
35 proclamation calling upon public officials and citizens of the State  
36 to observe the month with appropriate activities and programs.  
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38 2. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

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41 **STATEMENT**

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43 This joint resolution designates May of each year as Military  
44 Spouse Appreciation Month.  
45 The men and women in the Armed Forces courageously defend  
46 our Nation and State, and keep its citizens safe. As they make  
47 heroic sacrifices for their county, their husbands and wives are  
48 often left to deal with the strains of relocation and deployment.

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2 they serve and strengthen our Nation and State every day be  
3 providing our brave troops with support, comfort, and love. They  
4 are the rock on which their families, our military community, and  
5 our security depend. They deserve recognition for the contributions  
6 and sacrifices they make.

7        This State recognizes the selfless and extraordinary service and  
8 sacrifices of military spouses, and designates May of each year as  
9 Military Spouse Appreciation Month in New Jersey.