

P.L. 2026, Joint Resolution No. 2, *approved July 30, 2026*
Senate Joint Resolution No. 137 (*First Reprint*)

1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION** designating June 10 ¹**【, 2026】** of each year¹
2 as “Christina Grimmie Day” in New Jersey.
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4 **WHEREAS**, Christina Grimmie was a proud New Jersey native who
5 grew up in Marlton, New Jersey and rose to national prominence as
6 a talented singer and songwriter; and
7 **WHEREAS**, Christina began her journey with music at a young age and
8 loved to sing and write music; and
9 **WHEREAS**, Christina first built a devoted following in the early days
10 of YouTube by sharing her music online, eventually amassing
11 hundreds of millions of views and a global fan base; and
12 **WHEREAS**, Christina’s accomplishments also included successfully
13 releasing her first independent extended play, “Find Me,” which
14 debuted at number two on iTunes; amassing almost 3.5 million
15 YouTube subscribers; finishing top three on season six of NBC’s
16 “The Voice”; performing on multiple television shows including
17 “The Ellen Show” and “Dancing with the Stars”; having multiple
18 album and single releases in the top 10 on iTunes; and winning an
19 American Music Award in 2011 for New Media: Best Female,
20 among many others; and
21 **WHEREAS**, Tragically, Christina’s life was taken by a gunman
22 following a concert in Orlando, Florida in June 2016; and
23 **WHEREAS**, In the wake of this tragedy, Christina’s family established
24 the Christina Grimmie Foundation to support individuals and
25 families facing similar unexpected hardships and crises, specifically
26 families who have lost a loved one to gun violence; and
27 **WHEREAS**, Christina’s artistry, voice, and connection with her
28 audience continue to resonate with fans around the world; and
29 **WHEREAS**, Christina’s music and performances remain widely
30 celebrated and continue to inspire new generations; and
31 **WHEREAS**, June 2026 will mark the 10-year anniversary of Christina’s
32 passing; and
33 **WHEREAS**, It is altogether fitting and proper to designate June 10 ¹**【,**
34 **2026】** of each year¹ as “Christina Grimmie Day” to recognize
35 Christina’s lasting cultural impact, honor her legacy as a New Jersey
36 artist, and promote awareness of efforts to support victims of
37 unexpected tragedies; now, therefore,

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **【thus】** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.
Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:
¹Senate SLP committee amendments adopted May 18, 2026.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
2 *State of New Jersey:*

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4 1. June 10 ¹**【, 2026】** of each year¹ is designated as “Christina
5 Grimmie Day” in New Jersey to recognize Christina’s lasting
6 cultural impact, honor her legacy as a New Jersey artist, and
7 promote awareness of efforts to support victims of unexpected
8 tragedies.

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10 2. The Governor is respectfully requested to issue a
11 proclamation recognizing June 10 ¹**【, 2026】** of each year¹ as
12 “Christina Grimmie Day” in New Jersey.

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14 3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

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19 Designates June 10 of each year as “Christina Grimmie Day” in
20 NJ.