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SYNOPSIS

Designates March 10, 2026 “South Plainfield Day” in New Jersey.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION** designating March 10, 2026 “South
2 Plainfield Day” in New Jersey.
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4 **WHEREAS**, The Borough of South Plainfield is in Middlesex County,
5 New Jersey, found within the Raritan Valley region; and
6 **WHEREAS**, On March 10, 1926, the Governor and Legislature
7 formally incorporated the Borough pending the result of a local
8 referendum, which passed the following month; and
9 **WHEREAS**, March 10, 2026, will mark the 100th anniversary of the
10 Borough; and
11 **WHEREAS**, This centennial celebration is particularly fortuitous due to
12 its coincidence with national celebrations of the 250th anniversary
13 of the United States in 2026; and
14 **WHEREAS**, Long before it was formally incorporated, many people
15 lived and worked in the Borough, including the Lenape, Quakers,
16 and Baptists; and
17 **WHEREAS**, The Borough was a military crossroads as well as the site
18 of multiple skirmishes between British and American forces in the
19 American Revolutionary War; and
20 **WHEREAS**, During this period, General George Washington traveled
21 though the Borough before the Battle of Trenton, and the
22 Continental Army marched through the Borough on the way to the
23 Battle of Yorktown; and
24 **WHEREAS**, Building on its past, the Borough’s motto, “Vision –
25 Family – Industry,” today symbolizes the Borough’s values of
26 innovation, community, and hard work; and
27 **WHEREAS**, Over 25,000 people call the Borough home, including
28 many families, small business owners, trades workers, artists,
29 athletes, and public servants who all contribute to the Borough’s
30 vibrant community; and
31 **WHEREAS**, Showcasing the Borough’s values, numerous Borough
32 businesses and organizations have made a mark on New Jersey and
33 the nation; and
34 **WHEREAS**, These businesses and organizations include Hadley Field,
35 which made aviation history through the first-ever night airmail
36 flights, the Plainfield Curling Club, which is the largest and oldest
37 curling club in New Jersey, and MRP Steel, which fabricated
38 thousands of tons of steel to help construct One World Trade Center
39 following the September 11, 2001 terror attacks; and
40 **WHEREAS**, The Borough also has a wealth of cultural and natural
41 resources, including the South Plainfield Historical Society
42 Museum, the Highland Woods Nature Preserve, and Monument
43 Park; and
44 **WHEREAS**, The Borough plans to celebrate and commemorate its
45 centennial throughout the year, with a reenactment of the
46 Borough’s first council meeting, the placement of a time capsule,
47 the holding of an essay contest, the issuance of commemorative

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1 keepsakes, and the unveiling of Centennial Square at Putnam Park;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, It is altogether fitting and proper that the State of New
4 Jersey join in the celebrations and commemorations of the
5 Borough’s 100th anniversary by designating March 10, 2026
6 “South Plainfield Day” in New Jersey; now, therefore,

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8 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
9 *State of New Jersey:*

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11 1. March 10, 2026 is hereby designated “South Plainfield Day”
12 in New Jersey.

13 The Governor shall issue a proclamation calling upon public
14 officials and citizens of this State to observe the day with
15 appropriate activities and programs.

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17 2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State,
18 shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly or the
19 Secretary of the Senate to the Borough of South Plainfield.

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21 3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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26 This resolution designates March 10, 2026 “South Plainfield
27 Day” in honor of the Borough of South Plainfield’s 100th
28 anniversary.

29 The Borough of South Plainfield in Middlesex County, New
30 Jersey, was incorporated on March 10, 1926. March 10, 2026, will
31 mark the 100th anniversary of the Borough. This centennial
32 celebration is particularly fortuitous due to its coincidence with
33 national celebrations of the 250th anniversary of the United States
34 in 2026.

35 Long before it was formally incorporated, many people lived and
36 worked in the Borough, including the Lenape, Quakers, and
37 Baptists. During the American Revolutionary War, the Borough
38 was a military crossroads as well as the site of multiple skirmishes
39 between British and American forces.

40 Numerous Borough businesses and organizations have made a
41 mark on New Jersey and the nation, including Hadley Field, which
42 made aviation history through the first-ever night airmail flights,
43 the Plainfield Curling Club, which is the largest and oldest curling
44 club in New Jersey, and MRP Steel, which fabricated thousands of
45 tons of steel to help construct One World Trade Center following
46 the September 11, 2001 terror attacks. Today, over 25,000 people
47 call the Borough home, including many families, small business

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1 owners, trades workers, artists, athletes, and public servants who all
2 contribute to the Borough's vibrant community.

3 The Borough plans to celebrate and commemorate its centennial
4 throughout the year, with a reenactment of the borough's first
5 council meeting, the placement of a time capsule, the holding of an
6 essay contest, the issuance of commemorative keepsakes, and the
7 unveiling of Centennial Square at Putnam Park.