

## THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

## JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator CRYAN, Assemblyman HOLLEY and Assemblywoman QUIJANO

**WHEREAS**, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to acknowledge the Jewish Educational Center, highly esteemed in the Garden State, upon the felicitous occasion of its Seventy-Eighth Anniversary, which will be marked and celebrated during its Annual Gala on March 14, 2019; and,

**WHEREAS**, Since 1941, the Jewish Educational Center, located in the City of Elizabeth, Union County, has dutifully fulfilled its mission to educate the community's youngest members by integrating both secular and religious studies in its curriculum to give graduates the skills needed to succeed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century within a moral framework consistent with Judaic tenets and beliefs; and,

WHEREAS, For more than seven remarkable decades, the Jewish Educational Center, which currently enrolls more than eight hundred students from nursery school through the twelfth grade, has ably and effectively provided a vibrant learning environment, founded upon timeless Torah values, that has fostered the intellectual, spiritual, and social growth of Jewish children in Union County; and,

**WHEREAS**, The administration and staff of the Jewish Educational Center have worked tirelessly and commendably in benefit of its students, and they are deeply appreciated for their steadfast dedication and exemplary motivation that have contributed to the school's sterling reputation; and,

**WHEREAS**, It is altogether fitting and right for the members of this Legislature to pause in their deliberations to recognize the Jewish Educational Center as a superb academic institution in the Garden State, and to salute its many years of service to the Jewish community; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby congratulates the Jewish Educational Center upon the auspicious occasion of its Seventy-Eighth Anniversary, pays tribute to its meritorious record of service and commitment, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success and vigor in all the years to come; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to the Jewish Educational Center.

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Dana M. Burley Clerk of the General Assembly Stephen M. Sweeney

President of the Senate

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