

State of New Jersey



THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N. J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senate President SCUTARI, Assembly Speaker COUGHLIN, and All Members of the Legislature

WHEREAS, The New Jersey State Council on the Arts, highly esteemed throughout the Garden State, will mark and celebrate its Sixtieth Anniversary during its Annual Meeting on July 22, 2026, at Grounds for Sculpture in the Township of Hamilton, Mercer County; and,

WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to honor and congratulate the New Jersey State Council on the Arts upon this felicitous occasion and commend the dedicated efforts of its leaders, members, and staff in furtherance of the organization's most worthy mission; and,

WHEREAS, With aid from this Legislature and federal grants through the National Endowment for the Arts, the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, which is a Division of the New Jersey Department of the State, provides dynamic financial and technical support to assist and sustain creative programs, arts organizations, and individuals, with an emphasis on education, lifelong learning, artist services, and folk and traditional arts; and,

WHEREAS, The New Jersey State Council on the Arts has earned national acclaim for excellence, innovation, and responsiveness to community needs, and it is greatly appreciated for its administration of the Public Buildings Arts Inclusion Act, through which it commissions artwork for installation in new State construction; and,

WHEREAS, Within all spheres, the New Jersey State Council on the Arts has established a model worthy of emulation and set a standard toward which others might strive; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether proper and fitting for this Legislature to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge the New Jersey State Council on the Arts as it commemorates Sixty Years of success and to affirm its importance to the people of this State; now, therefore,

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

That this Legislature hereby salutes the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, pays tribute to its meritorious history of service and commitment, and extends best wishes for continued vigor in the future; 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 New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

Attest:



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nicholas P. Scutari".

Nicholas P. Scutari
President of the Senate

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Craig J. Coughlin".

Craig J. Coughlin
Speaker of the General Assembly