

State of New Jersey



THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N. J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senate President SWEENEY, Assembly Speaker OLIVER, Senator T. KEAN,
Assemblyman DECROCE and All Members of the Legislature

- WHEREAS**, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to mark and observe the One Hundredth Anniversary of the New Jersey Workers' Compensation Program; and,
- WHEREAS**, Signed into law by Governor Woodrow Wilson on April 4, 1911, the New Jersey Workers' Compensation Program is comprised of legislation established by the Employers' Liability Commission to provide medical care, temporary wage replacement, permanent disability compensation, and dependency benefits as an exclusive remedy for workplace injuries and fatal accidents; and,
- WHEREAS**, The New Jersey Workers' Compensation Program has continued to develop with the collaborative efforts of business and labor through the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council, as well as through the administrative guidance of the New Jersey Division of Workers' Compensation, which ensures a fair and effective forum for workplace injury issues and includes nationally-recognized, advanced technology for program access and information; and,
- WHEREAS**, Throughout the past century, the New Jersey Workers' Compensation Program has grown and broadened to include additional benefits, coverage, and workplace safety incentives, making the Garden State a national leader and model in safety and employee care with a workplace accident rate well below the national average; and,
- WHEREAS**, It is altogether proper and fitting for this Legislature to acknowledge the New Jersey Workers' Compensation Program for one hundred years of exemplary service and dedication in benefit of the citizens of this State; now, therefore,

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

That this Legislature hereby recognizes the One Hundredth Anniversary of the New Jersey Workers' Compensation Program, and pays tribute to all those who have contributed to this praiseworthy endeavor throughout the past ten decades; and,

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

Attest:

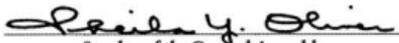


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