

# State of New Jersey



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

### JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator TURNER, Assemblyman GUSCIORA and Assemblywoman WATSON COLEMAN

**WHEREAS**, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to take note of a Celebration on May 5, 2012, acknowledging the auspicious occasion of Preservation New Jersey signing a fifty-year lease with The Presbytery of New Brunswick for the historic 1867 Sanctuary on Scotch Road in Ewing Township, Mercer County; and,

**WHEREAS**, Preservation New Jersey can now begin the praiseworthy project of the restoration and rehabilitation of this distinct and highly regarded building in benefit of all of the citizens of Ewing; and,

**WHEREAS**, For one hundred and forty years, the Sanctuary served as the worship home of the congregation of The First Presbyterian Church of Ewing until its structural decline forced it to close, and only the outstanding efforts of members of the congregation and the local and preservation communities kept the edifice from being demolished; and,

**WHEREAS**, On May 1, 2012, a fifty-year lease was signed between Preservation New Jersey and The Presbytery of New Brunswick granting Preservation New Jersey full responsibility for its repair, care, maintenance, and reuse; and,

**WHEREAS**, It is altogether fitting and proper for the New Jersey Legislature to pause in its deliberations and salute Preservation New Jersey in recognition of its meritorious efforts to maintain and preserve this historic building for the benefit of the community-at-large; now, therefore,

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

That this Legislature hereby honors and salutes Preservation New Jersey upon the Celebration of its historic lease signing, pays tribute to all those whose endeavors have led to this felicitous event, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success and vigor; 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 Preservation New Jersey.

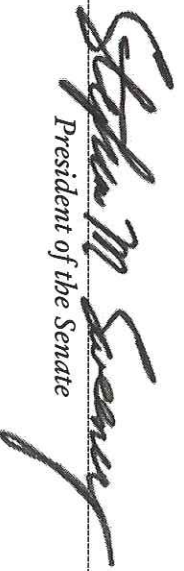
Attest:



Kent M. Hicks  
Secretary of the Senate



Dana M. Burley  
Clerk of the General Assembly

  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the General Assembly