

New Jersey General Assembly



STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION By Assemblywoman HALL

WHEREAS, On June 1, 2025, the Township of South Orange, Essex County, will host a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new JESPY Center, hence launching an inspiring new chapter for some forty-six adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of New Jersey is pleased to salute JESPY House upon this auspicious occasion, which bears witness to the immeasurable contributions this outstanding nonprofit has made in furtherance of its mission to empower adults with IDD to lead independent, fulfilling lives; and,

WHEREAS, To that end, the new state-of-the-art JESPY Center will provide expanded opportunities for aging-in-place, affordable housing, and access to resources, such as a health and wellness facility, space for vocational training, clinical and behavioral health services, community-based supports, and a serene garden and courtyard; and,

WHEREAS, This ambitious project is an integral part of the organization's Go Big for JESPY Campaign, a bold, forward-looking strategy that also includes The Hub, a proposed initiative encompassing twenty additional housing units, as well as a training kitchen, library, and technology center for young adults with IDD; and,

WHEREAS, Since 1978, JESPY House has consistently demonstrated its unwavering commitment to equity, welcoming individuals of all backgrounds—regardless of race, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, or ability—thus establishing a model of inclusive, compassionate care and setting a standard of excellence toward which others might strive; and,

WHEREAS, The strength and prosperity of the State of New Jersey and the vitality of our American society greatly depend upon hardworking and resolute individuals, exemplified by the leadership, board, staff, and supporters of JESPY House, who devote their time and energies and utilize their unique skills to improve the effectiveness of our communities and enhance the quality of life for our neighbors; and,


WHEREAS, It is both fitting and proper for the members of this House to pause in their deliberations to recognize JESPY House and affirm its importance to those who rely upon its superlative programs and services; now, therefore,
Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this House hereby commends JESPY House, pays tribute to all those whose efforts have resulted in the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new JESPY Center, and extends sincere best wishes for continued vigor in all the years to come; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be transmitted to JESPY House.




Craig J. Oughlin
Speaker of the General Assembly

Attest:

Dana M. Burley
Clerk of the General Assembly