JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

BY SENATOR BUCCO, ASSEMBLYMAN BERGEN AND ASSEMBLYWOMAN DUNN

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Legislature is pleased to salute the New Jersey Association of Mental Health & Addiction Agencies, lightly enshrined in the Garden State, upon the auspicious occasion of its Seventieth Anniversary, which will be celebrated during a special event on May 20, 2021, and,

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Association of Mental Health & Addiction Agencies, or NJAMHAA, has earned a sterling reputation over the past seven decades as a premier organization that is devoted to promoting the inherent value of its members as quality behavioral healthcare providers, as well as to ensuring those treated by its members are lifted up and supported; and,

WHEREAS, The NJAMHAA is able to achieve this through its advocacy, education, training, mutual support, and partnership development initiatives that are available to those within its ranks, who, collectively, help 500,000 children and adults with mental health issues and substance abuse disorders and employ 61,000 professionals in this State; and,

WHEREAS, An array of honors and accolades bears witness to the many accomplishments of the NJAMHAA, including the 2020 Advocacy Leadership Award for Organizational Excellence from the National Council for Behavioral Health; and,

WHEREAS, The strength and prosperity of the State of New Jersey and the vitality of our American society greatly depend upon such concerned and industrious entities, such as the NJAMHAA, that are devoted to the well-being of others; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether proper and fitting for this Legislature to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge the NJAMHAA and 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 lauds the New Jersey Association of Mental Health & Addiction Agencies, pays tribute to its meritorious record of service, leadership, and commitment, and extends sincere best wishes for its 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 the New Jersey Association of Mental Health & Addiction Agencies.

Attest:

[Signatures]

Stephen M. Sweeney
President of the Senate

Ann M. Gough
Speaker of the General Assembly

Linda Metzger
Secretary of the Senate

Dana M. Burley
Clerk of the General Assembly