

THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senators VITALE, SMITH, GREENSTEIN and DIEGNAN, Assembly Speaker COUGHLIN, Assemblywoman LOPEZ, Assemblymen BENSON, DEANGELO and KARABINCHAK, Assemblywoman PINKIN And Assemblymen DANIELSEN, EGAN, FREIMAN and ZWICKER

WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to salute the Porzio Family of Companies, highly esteemed in the Garden State, which will be honored by The Arc of New Jersey during its Seventieth Anniversary Celebration at Imperia on Easton on November 21, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, The prestigious Community Impact Award is being bestowed upon the leaders and staff of the Porzio Family of Companies in grateful recognition of its outstanding efforts in benefit of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families; and,

WHEREAS, The roots of this exemplary organization date back to 1962 and the founding of Porzio, Bromberg & Newman PC, which has grown from its humble beginnings to one of the State's most highly regarded law firms with more than ninety attorneys who provide clients with exceptional legal services in five offices; and,

WHEREAS, Also part of the Porzio Family of Companies are subsidiaries Porzio Life Sciences, Porzio Porzio Government Affairs, and Porzio Compliance Services, which offer superb non-additional services that complement the legal practice; and,

WHEREAS, Porzio has demonstrated its unwavering commitment to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through its representation of their families and schools for children with disabilities, as well as through Porzio Governmental Affairs' praiseworthy advocacy for issues that impact these citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Porzio Compliance Service has performed important compliance work for the nonprofit disability community, and it established the first school safety team in the State that consists of law-enforcement experts who ensure students with disabilities are included in the development of school safety plans related to active shooter and other security scenarios; and,

WHEREAS, The strength and success of the State of New Jersey, the vitality of its communities, and the effectiveness of our American society depend, in great measure, upon extraordinary organizations, such as the Porzio Family of Companies; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether proper and fitting for the New Jersey Legislature to pause in its deliberations to commend the Porzio Family of Companies 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 lauds the Porzio Family of Companies, pays tribute to the meritorious efforts of its leaders and staff, 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 Porzio Family of Companies.

Attest:



Linda Metzger Secretary of the Senate



Dana M. Burley Clerk of the General Assembly

Stephen M. Sweeney
President of the Senate

Craig J. Coughlid

Speaker of the General Assembly