

# State of New Jersey



## THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

### JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator KEAN, Assemblyman BRANNICK and Assemblywoman MUNOZ

**WHEREAS**, The Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge is honored and heartily congratulated as it marks and celebrates the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Wilderness Act of 1964 during a special event on September 3, 2014; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Wilderness Act of 1964 authorized a percentage of the nation's public lands to be permanently protected for all their natural values, now amounting to more than 109 million acres of designated wilderness spread across the country; and,

**WHEREAS**, Wilderness areas provide backcountry travel, fishing and hunting, iconic wildlife habitats, and other benefits of nature, including clean water, erosion control, flood prevention, and storage of atmospheric carbon; and,

**WHEREAS**, The strength and success of the State of New Jersey, the vitality of its agriculture, and the effectiveness of our American society depend, in great measure, upon superb organizations such as the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge; now, therefore,

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

That this Legislature hereby honors and congratulates the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge upon the felicitous occasion of Fiftieth Anniversary of the Wilderness Act of 1964, and extends best wishes for continued success and vigor in the years ahead; 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 Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge.

Attest:



Jennifer A. McQuaid  
Secretary of the Senate



Dana M. Burley  
Clerk of the General Assembly

  
President of the Senate

  
Speaker of the General Assembly