

State of New Jersey



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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senate President SWEENEY, Assembly Speaker PRIETO and All Members of the Legislature

WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to honor and salute Faith W. Rice, a highly esteemed member of her community, who has been selected as the 2014 recipient of the Verice M. Mason Community Service Leader Award on behalf of the New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome and Associated Disorders, presented by the Edward J. Ill Excellence in Medicine Foundation and MDAdvantage Insurance Company of New Jersey; and,

WHEREAS, This prestigious accolade is bestowed upon Faith W. Rice in grateful recognition of her outstanding service, leadership, and extraordinary commitment to improving the health and welfare of the citizens of this State; and,

WHEREAS, Faith W. Rice serves with distinction as the founder and Executive Director of the New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome and Associated Disorders, an organization that provides services and support for children affected by Tourette Syndrome and their families and which has been recognized for its true global reach as the world's first Center of Excellence for Tourette Syndrome; and,

WHEREAS, In addition, Faith W. Rice has facilitated collaborations and partnerships resulting in the formation of the world's first Tourette Syndrome Cell and DNA Sharing Repository, a Tourette Syndrome Clinic, and an educational model that works towards improving healthcare for citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Within all the spheres of her life and work, Faith W. Rice has demonstrated her devotion to serving her fellow citizens and has earned the respect and admiration of all who know her; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether proper and fitting for this Legislature to recognize Faith W. Rice as an individual of exemplary character and exceptional determination who has dedicated herself to improving health outcomes and for laying the foundation for a higher quality of healthcare service for this State's citizens; and,

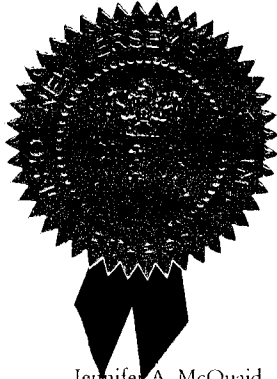
WHEREAS, Faith W. Rice will be honored by the Edward J. Ill Excellence in Medicine Foundation during the Edward J. Ill Excellence in Medicine Awards[®] ceremony on May 7, 2014, at Greenacres Country Club in Lawrenceville; now, therefore,

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

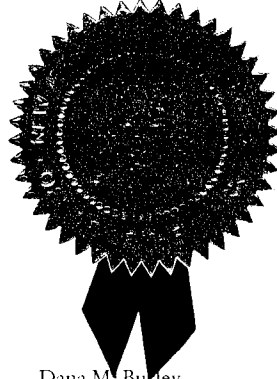
That this Legislature hereby congratulates Faith W. Rice as the recipient of the Verice M. Mason Community Service Leader Award, pays tribute to her inspired and effective service in promoting health for all individuals, and extends sincere best wishes for her continued success and happiness; and,

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 Faith W. Rice.


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