

# State of New Jersey



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

### JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator TURNER, Assemblyman GUSCIORA and Assemblywoman WATSON COLEMAN

**WHEREAS**, Arc Mercer and Nexus Energy Solutions, highly esteemed organizations within the Garden State, are being honored and recognized upon the auspicious occasion of the Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony and Luncheon to celebrate the unveiling of their new solar energy partnership, which will take place at Arc Mercer on June 13, 2012; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for Arc Mercer and Nexus Energy Solutions's partnership represents the culmination of an extensive planning and building process, which has been brought to fruition only through the extraordinary labors and efforts of a number of devoted people and organizations whose commitment to the endeavor has been evidenced by their service to and leadership within the community; and,

**WHEREAS**, Arc Mercer and Nexus Energy Solutions have joined together in a Hybrid Power Purchase Agreement through which a solar panel installation was put in place free of charge to Arc Mercer, and all power produced from the solar panels will be provided directly to the agency at no cost, except for the purchase of the system for \$1 at the end of the contract, thus resulting in utility savings of \$375,000 during the fifteen-year term of the agreement; and,

**WHEREAS**, Since 2011, Arc Mercer has become actively involved with energy savings through the PSE&G Direct Install Energy Program, which allowed the agency to replace air conditioning and lighting equipment at the Occupational Training Center in Trenton to be more efficient and decrease costs by \$25,000 annually; and,

**WHEREAS**, The leaders and staff of Arc Mercer and Nexus Energy Solutions have worked selflessly and tirelessly and are saluted for their exemplary dedication and motivation that have contributed to their sterling reputations; and,

**WHEREAS**, It is both proper and fitting for this Legislature to pause in its deliberations to pay tribute to Arc Mercer and Nexus Energy Solutions's new solar energy partnership; now, therefore,

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

That this Legislature hereby honors and recognizes Arc Mercer and Nexus Energy Solutions, pays tribute to all those who worked toward this praiseworthy partnership, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success and energy savings in the years ahead; and,

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk.

Attest:



Kent M. Hicks  
Secretary of the Senate



Dana M. Burley  
Clerk of the General Assembly

Handwritten signature of Stephen M. Sweeney in black ink.  
President of the Senate

Handwritten signature of Cassidy Y. Oliver in black ink.  
Speaker of the General Assembly