

## PROPORTIONAL PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS

WHEREAS, Honorably discharged veterans who are 100% service-related disabled are exempt from paying property taxes; and

WHEREAS, A large percentage of honorably discharged veterans return home less than 100% service-related disabled; and

WHEREAS, Many of these veterans are unemployed or underemployed; therefore

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 5,600 concerned women, in Convention, assembled May 2023, strongly urges the New Jersey Legislature to pass S522 and A888, requiring that honorably discharged veterans, having a service-connected disability less than 100%, receive a property tax exemption in proportion to their disability rating, and

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Phil Murphy, Governor of New Jersey; Nicholas P. Scutari, President of the Senate; Nilsa J. Cruz-Perez, Sponsor of S522; Joseph Lagana, Declan O'Scanlon, Christopher Connors, Brian Stack, Paul Sario, Fred Madden, Patrick Diegnan, Anthony Bucco, Nicholas Sacco, Steven Oroho, Michael Testa, Robert Singer, Holly Schepisi, Sam Thompson, Joseph Pennacchio, Michael Doherty, James Holzapfel, Nellie Pou, Sandra Cunningham, Richard Codey, Vince Polistina, Andrew Zwicker and Nia Gill; Co-Sponsors of S522, Craig J. Coughlin, Speaker of the General Assembly; Brian Bergen, Sponsor of A888; Edward Thomson, Christopher DePhillips, John DiMaio, Gerry Scharfenberger, Christopher Tully, Raj Murkherji, Sean Kean, William Moen, Kevin Rooney, Anthony Verrelli, Parker Space, Hal Wirths, Brian Rumpf, Daniel Benson, Thomas Giblin, Pedro Mejia, Robert Clinton, Clinton Calabrese, Erik Simonsen, Antwan McClellan, James Kennedy, Robert Auth, William Spearman, Robert Clifton, Paul Moriarty, Ralph Caputo, Don Guardian, Christian Barranco, Jay Webber, Lisa Swain, Annette Chaparro, Verlina Reynolds-Jackson, Gabriela Mosquera, Annette Quijano, Nancy Munoz, DiAnne Grove, Angelica Jimenez, Angela McKnight, DeAnne DeFuccio, Vicky Flynn, Claire Swift, Michele Matsikoudis, Bethanne McCarthy-Patrick, Aura Dunn, Beth Sawyer, Kim Eulner, Marilyn Piperno and Carol Murphy, Co-Sponsors of A888; Vincent Solomeno, New Jersey Deputy Commissioner for Veterans Affairs; GFWC Legislation/Public Policy Chairman and GFWC Resolutions Chairman.

Submitted by:  
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