

# State of New Jersey



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

### JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator OROHO, Assemblyman SPACE, Assemblywoman PHOEBUS,  
Senator DOHERTY and Assemblymen DIMAIO and PETERSON

**WHEREAS**, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to honor and salute Centenary University, a highly esteemed educational institution in the Town of Hackettstown, Warren County, upon the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary in 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, On March 6, 1867, the New Jersey Legislature granted a charter to Centenary Collegiate Institute as a preparatory school for men and women, and, in 1874, the Institute also incorporated a college for women, making it the first in this State to award this prestigious degree to a female; and,

**WHEREAS**, Centenary, which became a women-only institution until 1989 when it transitioned to a co-educational college, was converted into a four-year institute of higher learning in 1956, and, in May of 2016, Centenary College was awarded university status by the New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education; and,

**WHEREAS**, Centenary University, whose main building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and on the Register of Historic Places in New Jersey, is respected for its Environmental Science Center at the Charles O. Hayford Fish Hatchery, and it now offers a superb doctoral program in Educational Leadership; and,

**WHEREAS**, Under the exceptional leadership of President David P. Haney, Centenary University has also earned a sterling reputation for its School for Professional Studies, as well as its graduate programs in education, psychology, business, and counseling; and,

**WHEREAS**, For fifteen decades, Centenary University has amply fulfilled its goal of providing an excellent education to all the students who have attended this respected educational institution; 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 outstanding schools of higher learning such as Centenary University; now, therefore,

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

That this Legislature hereby congratulates Centenary University upon the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary, praises the meritorious record of its teachers, administrators, and staff in providing peerless educational opportunities to its students, 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 Centenary University.

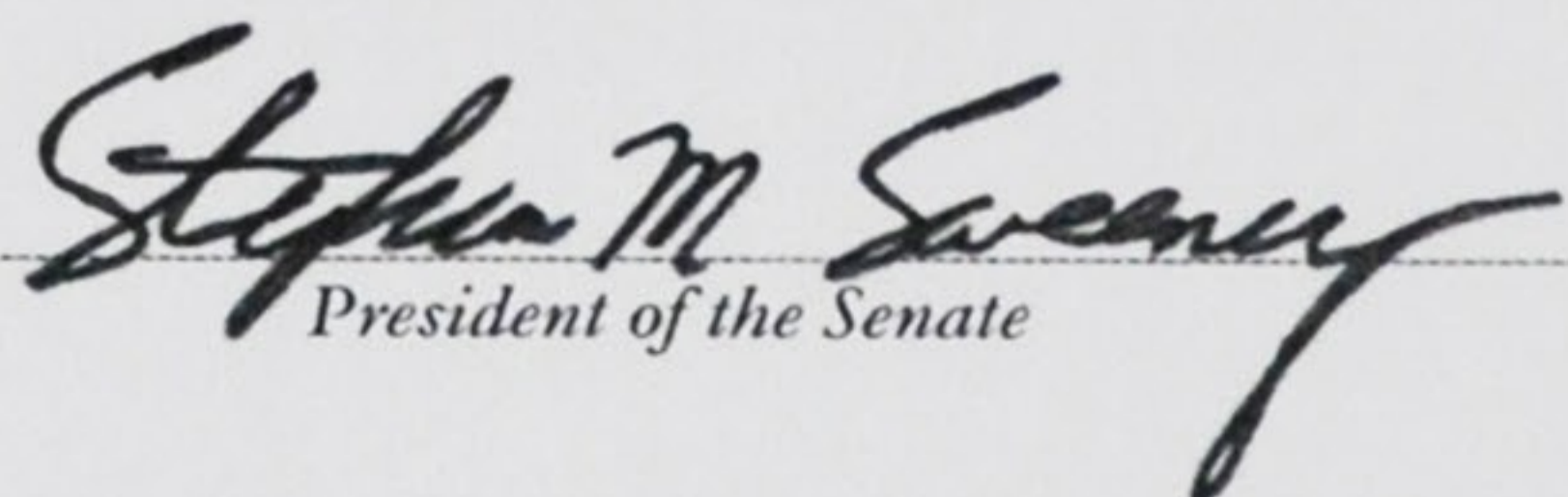
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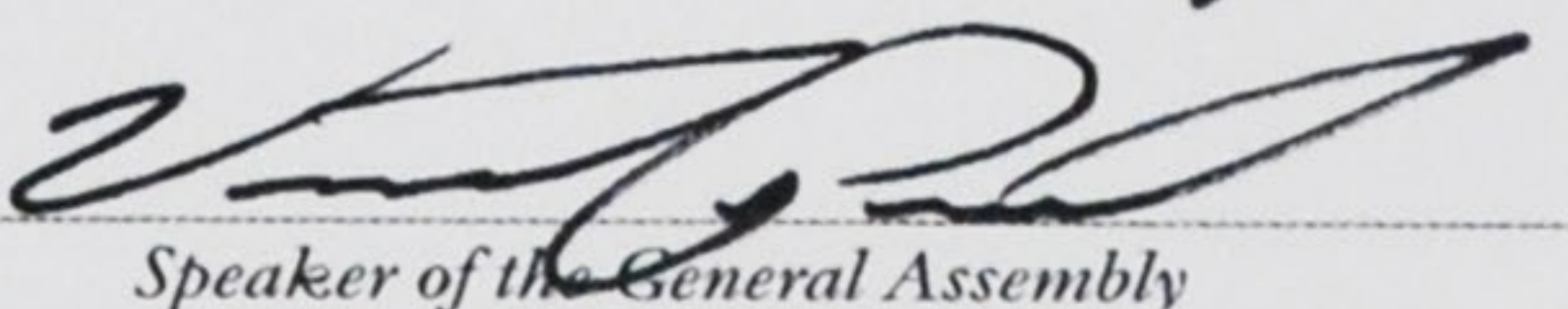


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