

State of New Jersey



STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N. J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMENDATION By Senator CRUZ-PÉREZ and Assemblymen FUENTES and WILSON

WHEREAS, Senator Nilsa Cruz-Pérez and General Assembly Members Angel Fuentes and Gilbert “Whip” Wilson, as the duly elected representatives of the Fifth Legislative District, hereby applaud

New Jersey League of Municipalities

for a century of serving as the voice and representative of local governments in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, In 1911 mayors from across New Jersey got together for a series of meetings, and realized the need for a permanent organization to represent municipalities; and

WHEREAS, In 1915 the mayors of Camden, Passaic, Plainfield, and Trenton laid the groundwork for this organization, and later that year the Legislature passed a bill that allowed the League of Municipalities to be created; and

WHEREAS, The League was created with a goal to represent New Jersey’s municipalities before the State Legislature and to provide them with information and guidance on municipal administration and procedures; and

WHEREAS, The League of Municipalities works with the same mission today as it did in 1915, but it has now grown to have a membership made up of all 565 municipalities, 560 mayors, and 13,000 elected and appointed officials; and

WHEREAS, The League now publishes “New Jersey Municipalities”, a monthly magazine that is sent to over 8,500 readers and keeps communities across the state up to date with information about new laws and municipal administration; and

WHEREAS, The League also hosts an Annual Conference in Atlantic City, which provides an invaluable learning experience and is the largest conference of its type in the entire country; and

WHEREAS, For the past 100 years, municipal governments in New Jersey have known they can rely on the League of Municipalities to represent them to the State Legislature, and the Legislators have known that they can count on the League to give them accurate information and useful insight; and

WHEREAS, It is altogether proper and fitting for the Fifth Legislative District to applaud the League of Municipalities for 100 years of serving the communities that make up New Jersey; now, therefore,

Be It Known To All That The Undersigned Do Hereby Recognize:

New Jersey League of Municipalities


NILSA CRUZ-PÉREZ

Senator


ANGEL FUENTES
General Assembly Member


GILBERT “WHIP” WILSON
General Assembly Member