

# New Jersey General Assembly



STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N. J.

## ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

By Assemblyman O'DONNELL

- WHEREAS**, The State of New Jersey is justifiably proud of its sons and daughters who answered their country's call to arms and who left jobs, families, and the security of life in America to serve in World War II; and,
- WHEREAS**, James P. Hennessey, a member of the Company E, 345<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment 87<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division military personnel from the City of Bayonne area, is especially commended as a man of concern and character who made a significant contribution to America's efforts to establish peace in this troubled part of the world; and,
- WHEREAS**, James P. Hennessey served our country with honor and valor as a Private First Class during World War II, including during the Battle of the Bulge, earning the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Presidential Unit Citation, and the Combat Infantry Badge; and,
- WHEREAS**, James P. Hennessey also served with distinction as a mailman for the Bayonne Post Office for thirty-five years before his retirement in 1982; and,
- WHEREAS**, James P. Hennessey has been upheld in his life's efforts by his beloved wife, Dolly, and his two sons, and he takes especial delight in his two grandsons; and,
- WHEREAS**, From the earliest militia of the colonial era to the recent veterans of high-tech war in Southwest Asia, whenever our nation was endangered or her interests threatened, her patriotic citizen-soldiers have responded heartily; and,
- WHEREAS**, As the American people have done repeatedly in this century, the Americans who fought in World War II, exemplified by James P. Hennessey, bore great burdens and made great sacrifices in the service of the causes of freedom and democracy, not only for our country but also for all others who would embrace those ideals; and,
- WHEREAS**, It is altogether proper and fitting for the members of this House and the people of this State to recognize and to remember the courage, determination, and loyalty demonstrated by James P. Hennessey in his service to our country; now, therefore,
- Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*
- That this House hereby honors James P. Hennessey for his service and sacrifice during World War II, and extends to him this House's sincere best wishes; and,
- Be It Further Resolved*, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be transmitted to James P. Hennessey.



VINCENT PRIETO  
Speaker of the General Assembly

Attest:

DANA M. BURLEY  
Clerk of the General Assembly