

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

ASSEMBLY COMMENDATION
By Assemblyman ZWICKER

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker, as the duly elected representative of the 16th Legislative District, is pleased to honor and congratulate

Race to Net Zero Carbon

WHEREAS, for over fifty years, scientists have known that carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other green house gases (measured in CO₂ equivalents) from burning fossil fuels and other practices could cause global warming and dangerous climate change, and that continuing these practices would destabilize the climate system on which present and future generations of our city, our nation and our planet depend for their wellbeing and survival; and

WHEREAS, some states have been decarbonizing faster than others; that as of 2013, New York State has the lowest emissions of any state at 8.1 metric tons of CO₂ per person, while New Jersey is in 13th place with 11.8 metric tons per person and the national average is 16.7 metric tons per person and Wyoming is dead last with 117.3 metric tons per person; and

WHEREAS, The Race to Zero Carbon is on. At stake in this race are the peace and prosperity of humankind, the ecological vitality of our planet and our classification as an “intelligent species” worthy of a planet. The rules are simple. **The first state to achieve a net zero carbon economy with the best quality of life, wins.** We’re all going to get to zero – but one state is going to get there FIRST; and

WHEREAS, the present and future citizens of Bound Brook have a fundamental constitutional right to life, liberty, property and public trust resources; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the 16th Legislative District are remarkable and capable and can take the lead in moving New Jersey to win the race to zero carbon;

NOW THEREFORE, this twenty first day of May, 2016.

Be It Known To All That The Undersigned Hereby Honors:

Race to Net Zero Carbon

in recognition of its Race to Net Zero Carbon Walk, and extends sincere best wishes for an inspirational and enjoyable event on May 21, 2016



ANDREW ZWICKER
Member of the General Assembly