



New Jersey Goodwill Commission

**GOODWILL
COMMISSION**

**STATE of
NEW JERSEY**

**ITS PURPOSE
AND
OPERATION**

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What It Is

A state Commission created by the Legislature on June 4, 1938. It is composed of fifteen members appointed by the Governor. These Commissioners serve for a term of three years without compensation. They are selected to represent all racial social and religious groups within the State.

Its Purpose

To promote Goodwill and to aid in bringing about a better understanding among all racial and religious groups.

In pursuance of this policy the month of May, since 1938, has been designated as Goodwill month and Governor Moore has again by official proclamation requested the citizens of New Jersey to observe May 18 as Goodwill Day.

The Commission plans observance of Goodwill Day throughout the State. It suggests ways and means whereby Goodwill may be the everyday attitude of everyone throughout the year.

How It Operates

Most problems between either groups or individuals are solvable if such problems are considered in the spirit of Goodwill. There are always some points of agree-

ment between people possessing even the most bitterly opposed viewpoints. The Goodwill attitude approaches every problem seeking these points of agreement.

This attitude is well expressed in the following Goodwill-in-Action quotation: "Let us meet on points of agreement, rather than clash on points of disagreement."

Through Whom It Operates

The Goodwill Commission has organized Goodwill Committees in every county, whose Chairman and Vice Chairman are appointed by the Governor.

These County Committees are composed of the various racial and religious groups in the County.

The Committees are conducting public forums. They also suggest means of expression of Goodwill to the schools, churches, fraternal groups, service clubs, women's clubs and all similar groups and organizations in the County.

What It Achieves

A recognition and appreciation of the needs and rights of others so that our varied convictions, traditions and interests can combine to contribute to the welfare of our State and its citizens.

WE INVITE YOU TO HELP

You can help to foster and bring about
this spirit of Americanism.

Will you communicate to us your willing-
ness to help?

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*"Let us drop our antagonisms and
our antipathies, our hatreds and our
racial differences, and attempt to
think in terms of the one family,
the one life, and the one humanity."*