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Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders Honor, Applaud and Commend Director Thomas DeLeo, Department of Parks and Community Services on his retirement from the County of Hudson after 17 years and 2 months of dedicated service.

Jersey City-The Hudson County Board of Commissioners honor, applaud and commend Director Thomas DeLeo, Department of Parks and Community Services on his retirement from the County of Hudson after seventeen years and two months of dedicated service.

Thomas DeLeo is a true son of Hudson County having been born and raised in Jersey City and is a graduate of Dickinson High School and New Jersey City University.

After graduating from college Tom began his work career as a history teacher at his alma mater, Dickinson High School.

After he had established his pedigree as a teacher Tom decided to branch out into business where he successfully oversaw a number of companies that provided supplies and services to the financial district in Manhattan.

Tom began his career in Hudson County government in the County Personnel Department on September 13, 2004 as a personnel officer.

Because he performed his personnel duties with fairness and diligence the Administration realized that Tom's talents warranted promotion to higher executive positions.

Tom was eventually appointed to serve as the Deputy Director of Parks and Community Services where he so excelled that when the Director left Tom ascended to the post of Department Director where he served until his retirement.

Tom has been the “go to” person and problem solver in the Department of Parks with his wealth of institutional knowledge.

Tom was always able to handle all problems with the care and attention needed for upkeep of the parks never ignoring the requests of constituents or the recommendations from any member of the Board of Commissioners on how to improve our parks’ system.

He was available seven days a week to address issues in the parks going above and beyond the call of duty.

Tom was instrumental and an invaluable asset to the County Executive and the Board of Commissioners as they have made the Hudson County parks the jewels of Hudson County.

Tom’s pride in his local roots and his Italian heritage is exceeded only by his strong devotion to lovely wife, Idania (the power behind the throne), his children Justin, Erika and Chanel, and his adored grandchildren, Mason and Evalina, with whom he wishes to spend more time.

Everyone knows that, while Tom may be leaving us he still remains a proud member of the County family and he will always be remembered fondly by his County family.

During his tenure in the County Tom has served ably and professionally.

Board Chairman Anthony Vainieri, the Board of Commissioners and County Executive Thomas DeGise join with the entire County family in honoring and commending Thomas DeLeo on his retirement after seventeen (17) years and two (2) months of devoted County service.

The Board of Commissioners join with the County Executive in wishing Tom plenty of good times with his beloved family, many years of good cheer and good health in the enjoyment of retirement.

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