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ESSEX COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIVINCENZO RECOGNIZES EMPLOYEES DURING COUNTY'S MARCH TEAMWORK AWARD PROGRAM

Newark, NJ – Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr. presented the monthly Essex County Teamwork Awards to three Essex County employees and a student from the Essex County Vocational Technical School District. Teamwork Awards recognize employees for their hard work, dedication and willingness to provide quality service and highlights the achievements of students attending the County's Vocational Schools.

Tionna Brown, a senior honor student at the Bloomfield Tech Campus of the Essex County Vocational and Technical School District, is Co-President of the Future Business Leaders of America Club and has been active in many service projects, such as its annual fundraising project for Davis House, a local homeless shelter. Tionna is a member of the National Honor Society and she often tutors her classmates in various subjects. While she decides between attending St. Peter's College and Fairleigh Dickinson University as a marketing major next fall, she is also gaining practical experience in her field as a member of DECA, the school's Marketing Club. Professional groups and real-world events are a special aspect of the Vocational-Technical School system, and Tionna has been right on target taking advantage of these opportunities. We are sure that the dedication and study habits she exhibited at Bloomfield will carry her forward to a successful career.

Della Marie Trinidad has been with the Essex County Division of Welfare, Department of Citizen Services for two years. In a short period of time, she has become a vital member of the Division Director's staff. Della Marie is the primary security liaison for TIME TRAC, the automated timekeeping program being tested for county-wide use, and has become so knowledgeable that she is now the main trainer for the system. She uses her analytical skills to provide technical, personnel-related assistance in a broad range of tasks, such as labor relations, classification, payroll, benefits and records retention and has worked on major projects with County Counsel, the County Payroll section and other administrative offices, saving the County thousands of dollars in consultant costs and settlement fees. In addition to her responsibilities, she also organizes the office's fundraising efforts for various County events, such as the Susan G. Komen North Jersey Race for the Cure and the American Heart Association Walk.

Kelly A. Ziek joined the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural and Historic Affairs three years ago. Her primary responsibility is communications for Cultural and Historic Affairs, but Kelly is a self-motivated, versatile worker, who has proven to be a tremendous asset to the entire Park System. The marketing items she has developed have created recognizable brands for various County events, and increased sponsorships and grant funding. In fact, the NJ Division of Tourism and Travel has recognized the value of Kelly's work by funding both the quarterly arts newsletter she produces, as well as the 2010 Cherry Blossom Festival Marketing campaign.

Noreen Cryan began her career with Essex County in 1988, and since 1997 she has been assigned to the Board of Elections. She is the personnel and purchasing liaison for the office, assuring that all administrative functions are done with efficiency and completed in a timely manner. Time is one of the most significant elements in this office, which operates early in the mornings and late into the evenings during election season. Noreen is also responsible for the assignment of board workers in various Essex municipalities, helping to ensure that