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BUSINESSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Jack Ciattarelli

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A life-long resident of New Jersey, Jack Ciattarelli was born in Somerville and raised in the Borough of Raritan where his grandparents immigrated in the early 1900s. Jack and his wife,Melinda, have resided in Hillsborough since 1998, raising four children, now ages 21, 23, 24 and 26.

The Ciattarellis are active in the community, with Melinda having served as an officer in the home and school association and Jack having coached his four children in various recreational activities. Jack and Melinda have also been very active with Raritan Valley Community College and various Somerset County non-profit organizations.

Jack earned his Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Master of Business Administration in Finance at Seton Hall University, where he has also taught as an adjunct professor. Jack is also a Certified Public Accountant (inactive).

Jack is a successful entrepreneur and small business owner twice over, having founded two publishing companies, each time working as CEO and Publisher for Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine medical journals.

Jack served on the Raritan Borough Council (1990-1995) and the Somerset County Freeholder Board (2007-2011). During his tenure as a local elected official, Jack served in various leadership positions, including Council President in Raritan Borough and Freeholder Director in Somerset County.

After winning election to the New Jersey State Legislature in 2011, Jack was sworn into his Assembly office in January 2012, representing the 16th Legislative District, which includes municipalities in Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset counties. In the State Assembly, Jack sat on the Financial Institutions & Insurance Committee and the Regulated Professions Committee.

Jack was the Republican candidate for governor in the 2021 election.

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THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator VITALE, Assembly Speaker COUGHLIN and Assemblywoman LOPEZ

WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to commend the Honorable Jack Ciattarelli, a highly esteemed lifelong resident of the Garden State, who will be saluted by the National Police Defense Foundation during its Awards Gala on May 11, 2022, at Russo's on the Bay in Howard Beach, New York; and,

WHEREAS, The prestigious Businessman of the Year Award is being bestowed upon Jack Ciattarelli in appreciation of his extraordinary accomplishments and his dedicated service to the people of New Jersey; and,

WHEREAS, An illustrious graduate of Seton Hall University and a Certified Public Accountant, Jack Ciattarelli is a successful entrepreneur who founded two successful publishing companies and has lent his expertise as the CEO and Publisher for Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine journals, and the depth of his knowledge and breadth of his experience immeasurably enhanced the success of these enterprises; and,

WHEREAS, Dedicated to improving the lives of his fellow citizens, Jack Ciattarelli began his remarkable legacy of public service as a member of the Raritan Borough Council and the Somerset County Board of Commissioners before representing the 16th Legislative District in the New Jersey General Assembly, and his extensive understanding of issues and the needs of his constituents have earned him the respect and admiration of all who know of his efforts; and,

WHEREAS, Jack Ciattarelli further exhibited his uncommon degree of public spirit as a member of the Financial Institutions and Insurance and Regulated Professions Committee, and as the Republican gubernatorial candidate in the 2021 election; and,

WHEREAS, Active in his community, Jack Ciattarelli has given of his time and energy as a sports coach and to Raritan Valley Community College and an array of nonprofit organizations; and,

WHEREAS, He has been upheld in his life's journey by his beloved wife, Melinda, and he takes great pride in his four children; and,

WHEREAS, Within all the spheres of his life and work, Jack Ciattarelli has established a model to emulate and has set a standard of excellence toward which others might strive; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether proper and fitting for this Legislature to acknowledge Jack Ciattarelli and to praise him as an individual of strong character and outstanding determination; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby commends Jack Ciattarelli, pays tribute to his meritorious record of service, leadership, and commitment, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to the Honorable Jack Ciattarelli.

Attest:

Linda Metzger
Secretary of the Senate

Dana M. Burley
Clerk of the General Assembly

Nicholas P. Scutari
President of the Senate

Craig J. Coughlin
Speaker of the General Assembly