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FREEHOLDER BESTWICK SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY FREEHOLDERS ASSOCIATION

(SALEM, NJ) – Freeholder Susan Bestwick today announced that she has been sworn in as the new president of the Southern New Jersey Freeholders Association. The association meets once a year in each of the eight member counties in order to discuss progress in counties, legislative priorities, and to facilitate cooperative ventures.

"I am honored to be president of the Southern New Jersey Freeholders Association," said Freeholder Bestwick. "This organization's purpose is to assist Freeholders in Southern New Jersey by making sure that we are receiving our fair share from Trenton. Additionally, it allows each of us the opportunity to cross county and party lines in order to share our successes and challenges, so that we can learn from one another."

The Southern New Jersey Freeholders Association was formed in 1996. Since its inception, the organization has been successful on a variety of fronts, including getting the Battleship New Jersey berthed in Camden County and assisting with the development of the New Jersey Motorsports Park.

"It is vitally important that we work together and present a unified voice to Trenton on matters that are of mutual concern," said Bestwick. "This organization has been successful in the past, and I am confident that as we remain persistent and relevant we will reap the positive results of our efforts."

Mrs. Bestwick is a resident of Pilesgrove Township serving her eighth year as Freeholder. She and her husband Dan have one son, Connor. She is a graduate of Penn State University with a degree in Secondary Education-English and Communications/Journalism. She has been an English teacher in the Pennsville School District since 1985 and has served in the following roles: English Department Chairperson, Webmaster, PowerSchool Facilitator and Public Information Officer. Prior to becoming a member of the Freeholder board, she was also an adjunct instructor for Salem Community College and Gloucester County College. Sue is a past recipient of the Salem County "Teacher of the Year" award.

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