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County Clerk Christine Giordano Hanlon Hosts Dedication Ceremony for County Clerk's Office Veterans Parking Space

FREEHOLD, NJ – In recognition of May being Military Appreciation Month, Monmouth County Clerk Christine Giordano Hanlon hosted a dedication ceremony for a newly designated veterans reserved parking space at the Monmouth County Clerk's Office in Freehold Borough on Thursday, May 30.

“As a way to continue to honor the service of our veterans, my staff and I are excited to provide this special reserved parking space for the hundreds of veterans who visit our office each year,” said Clerk Hanlon. “More than 33,000 veterans call Monmouth County home and we want these brave men and



(Back Row, L to R) Monmouth County Prosecutor Christopher J. Gramiccioni, Freehold Township Committeeman David M. Salkin, Freehold Borough Mayor J. Nolan Higgins, Freeholder Sue Kiley, Freeholder Director Thomas A. Arnone, Freeholder Deputy Director Pat Imprevudato, and Freeholder Gerry P. Scharfenberger, Ph.D.

(Front Row, L to R) AUSA, Monmouth Chapter President Ret. Col. Samuel Fuoco, Freehold Township Mayor Barbara J. McMorrow, Monmouth County Clerk Christine Giordano Hanlon, Freeholder Lillian G. Burry, Monmouth County Surrogate Rosemarie D. Peters and Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden

women to know that we appreciate their service and sacrifice.”

Clerk Hanlon noted the need for the veterans reserved parking space, which will allow the County’s veterans to more easily access the County Clerk’s Office. In 2018, over 500 veterans visited the County Clerk’s Office to obtain the Monmouth County Clerk Veterans Identification Card, which grants veterans the ability to receive valuable discounts from local retailers.



During the ceremony, Freeholder Director Thomas A. Arnone, Freeholder Lillian G. Burry, and Monmouth County Prosecutor Christopher J. Gramiccioni, a naval reserve commander, spoke to thank our veterans for their service and to shed light on the County’s veterans services and resources.

The “Honoring our Heroes” Military Appreciation Program, which Clerk Hanlon created when she became Monmouth County Clerk in 2015, encourages local businesses to sign up to provide a special discount or service to our County’s veterans.



When veterans obtain the Monmouth County Clerk Veterans Identification Card at the County Clerk’s Office, they are given a more than 50 page guidebook that lists the stores, restaurants, and businesses in Monmouth County that offer products and service discounts to veterans. Businesses that participate in Clerk Hanlon’s “Honoring our Heroes” Military Appreciation Program receive specially designed window clings,

donated by members of the Asbury Park VFW Harold Daley Post 1333, for placement in their establishments.



For more information about the County Clerk’s Veterans Identification Cards and “Honoring our Heroes” Military Appreciation Program, please visit the County Clerk’s website at MonmouthCountyClerk.com, or contact the Monmouth County Clerk’s Office by phone at 732-431-7324, opt. 3 or email to CountyClerk@co.monmouth.nj.us.

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