

## INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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The Honorable BettyLou DeCroce Member of the New Jersey Assembly, District 26 90 East Halsey Road, Suite 380 Parsippany, NJ. 07054

Dear Assemblywoman DeCroce:

The International Longshoremen's Association is proud to announce its endorsement of your candidacy for re-election to the New Jersey State Assembly, representing Legislative District 26. On behalf of the thousands of ILA members who work here and their families who reside in New Jersey, we encourage them to support you.

You have long demonstrated your support of our ILA maritime industry as a member of the State Transportation Committee. We thank you for your tireless efforts on behalf of our members to keep our ports open and thriving during these challenging economic times, made more difficult by restrictions imposed during the pandemic.

From your support of dredging and other port infrastructure improvements to allow for larger container ships access to New Jersey ports, to your authoring UNLOCK NJ as a guide for a program that could be implemented to safely and successfully re-open New Jersey for business, both large and small, the working women and men of the ILA know we have a champion in Assemblywoman DeCroce.

Our ILA New Jersey members and their families benefit from your steadfast commitment and leadership promoting education, safer communities and cutting government waste. You have proven yourself to be an elected official who genuinely cares about the people and business in our Garden State and enhancing the lives of all who work and reside here.

With gratitude for your support of New Jersey's working men and women, and anticipating continued growth and prosperity under your leadership, the ILA is honored to officially endorse you for re-election.

Respectfully,

Harold J Daggett

President