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LEAGUE ALERT

Municipal Clerk: Please forward to Mayor and Governing Body.

March 12, 2010

Re: I Red Tape Review

**Re: Intitation to Canada Day in Trenton
II (Thursday, March 18, 2010)**

Re: I. Red Tape Review

Dear Mayor:

On Tuesday, we presented testimony before Lt. Governor Guadagno's Red Tape Review Committee on unfunded mandates. We provided testimony on various unfunded mandates including stormwater management, 4% tax levy cap, pension cost, OPRA, NJDEP regulations and administration of State tax rebate programs. In addition, we took the opportunity to outline the problems with Civil Service and make suggestions on shared services. These presentations were coordinated by League Legislative Analyst Lori Buckelew.

We would like to thank the following Mayors and Administrators for presenting testimony:

League Executive Board Member Art Ondish, Mayor of Mount Arlington
Stephen Acropolis, Mayor of Brick
Gerard Scharfenberger, Mayor of Middletown
Fred Carr, Administrator of Bloomfield

Tim Gordon, Administrator of Millburn
Tony Mercantante, Administrator of Middletown
Marianne Smith, Municipal Manager of Hardyston

We also thank League Second Vice President Dan Coranoto, Deputy Mayor of Hampton Township for submitting written testimony. And, we appreciate the testimony that had been presented at the Committee's first hearing in Glassboro, by host Mayor Leo McCabe and League Staff Attorney Matthew Weng. If you have submitted comments to the Red Tape Review Committee, or if you do in the future, please forward a copy to us at the League.

The testimony was well received and we are optimistic we will see relief in the near future. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Lori Buckelew at lbuckelew@njslom.com.

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.
Executive Director

**RE: II. Invitation to Canada Day in
Trenton
(Thursday, March 18, 2010)**

Dear Mayor:

The Honorable Daniel F. Sullivan, Canada's Consul General in New York, has asked me to extend his invitation to all New Jersey Mayors, to join him at an evening reception in our State's Capital City, to celebrate our special and dynamic with our Neighbor to the North at *Canada Day in Trenton*. In addition to presenting you with the opportunity to learn how that relationship can help you to help your business community, this will be a great way to recognize our appreciation for and friendship with America's most reliable ally.

The text of the Consulate's letter follows.

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.
Executive Director

Dear New Jersey Mayors:

Attached please find an invitation for the Canadian Consulate General's *Canada Day in Trenton* evening reception March 18. We hope you can join us.

Canada and New Jersey are partners on a wide variety of important issues – particularly on business, trade, and economics – that affect our citizens on a day-to-day basis. As part of our Canada Day event, and our work in New Jersey, generally, the Consulate General is always looking to reach out at the local level, and create connections that will broaden and enhance this relationship.

Our Consul General Daniel Sullivan will be at the reception and will address our guests on these matters, and he is looking forward to meeting with you and our other contacts from different sectors throughout the state. It'll be great to see you there.

Sincerely,

Consulate General of Canada

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Daniel F. Sullivan
Consul General of Canada

invites you to join us for a reception celebrating

Canada Day in Trenton

Thursday, March 18, 2010

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Trenton Marriott Downtown
One West Lafayette Street (behind the State House)

Please RSVP by Monday, March 15 to (212) 596-1624 or to rsvp.ny@international.gc.ca.

The relationship between Canada and the State of New Jersey is a vital, dynamic, and prosperous one. Canada is New Jersey's top export market, and Canada-New Jersey trade, which exceeds \$15 billion per year, supports over 200,000 New Jersey jobs. We're also partners and friends on a variety of other issues, including energy and environment, technology and innovation, and security and transportation. Come learn more about this special relationship and celebrate it with the Consulate General of Canada during our *Canada Day in Trenton* evening reception!



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