

REMARKS OF
THE HONORABLE THOMAS H. KEAN

GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY

AT THE

VISIT OF PRESIDENT REAGAN

HAMMONTON, NEW JERSEY

SEPTEMBER 19, 1984

THANK YOU, MARY. (MOCHARY)

TODAY IS A GREAT DAY FOR SOUTH JERSEY.

FOR YEARS, SOUTH JERSEY HAS SOMETIMES SUFFERED AT THE
HANDS OF ITS NEIGHBORS AND ITS SISTER TO THE NORTH.

BUT NO LONGER.

TODAY IS SOUTH JERSEY'S DAY IN THE SUN.

TODAY, SOUTH JERSEY IS THE HOME OF GROWTH. THE HOME OF
NEW JOBS.

IT IS THE HOME OF SEVERAL OF THE TOP OFFICIALS IN OUR
STATE GOVERNMENT.

AND IT IS SOON TO BE THE HOME OF NEW ROADS AND OF NEW
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENTS BY THE STATE.

IN SHORT, SOUTH JERSEY IS THE HOME OF OPPORTUNITY.

AND FOR TODAY -- FOR RIGHT NOW -- IT IS THE HOME OF THE
MAN WHO HAS DONE SO MUCH TO CREATE THAT OPPORTUNITY.

AFTER TOO MANY YEARS OF BEING IGNORED, SOUTH JERSEY IS
TODAY BEING HONORED BY THE VISIT OF A PRESIDENT -- A GREAT
PRESIDENT.

WHILE OTHERS HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT SOUTH JERSEY,
RONALD REAGAN HAS COME TO ITS HEART. HAMMONTON.

FOUR YEARS AGO, HAMMONTON TREATED RONALD REAGAN VERY
WELL. I KNOW YOU WILL DO SO AGAIN.

FOUR YEARS AGO, NEW JERSEY TREATED RONALD REAGAN VERY
WELL. I KNOW WE WILL DO SO AGAIN.

TODAY, THE PRESIDENT IS RETURNING THE FAVOR YOU DID HIM
FOUR YEARS AGO BY PAYING THIS VISIT.

BUT HE HAS BEEN RETURNING THE FAVOR OF NEW JERSEY'S
VOTE FOR FOUR YEARS.

HE HAS BROUGHT US ECONOMIC PROSPERITY. HE HAS BROUGHT
US JOBS. HE HAS HELPED BUILD A BETTER, PROUDER NEW JERSEY.

SO I JOIN YOU IN WELCOMING THE PRESIDENT TO SOUTH
JERSEY.

AND I LOOK FORWARD, AS I KNOW YOU DO, TO BEING ABLE TO
SAY "THANK YOU" TO HIM ON NOVEMBER 6th.