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MIDDLESEX COUNTY'S KEVIN MOONEY RECEIVES PROBATION OFFICER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

65th Annual Training Conference in Atlantic City Honors Local Officer

Atlantic City, N.J. – Middlesex County resident Kevin Mooney recently was honored by the Probation Association of New Jersey (PANJ) receiving the organization's "Lifetime Achievement Award." Mooney joined PANJ in 1973 and served as an exemplary probation officer until his retirement in 2003. In his post-retirement, Mooney continues to serve as PANJ's labor consultant.

"Kevin gave PANJ 34 years of his life, and continues to serve our organization by willingly giving his time and talent. Kevin's service is a gift that keeps giving. We're honored that he continues to serve with us," said George Christie, president of PANJ. Kevin was past-president of the Middlesex County Probation Officer's Association for four years, and past-president of PANJ for four years.

Mr. Mooney received his award at PANJ's 65th annual training institute, "Everyone's a Star...What's Your Role," held from November 18 to 20. The annual training institute is a grassroots event sponsored by the PANJ Education Foundation to ensure that officers are given adequate training. Workshop topics include: Immigration and Deportation, Predatory Drug's the Rapist's Deadly Weapon, Psychiatric Illness & Substance Abuse, Internet Crime, Communicable Health Issues, and Profiling the Stalker.

The association named Assemblyman Gordon Johnson (D-Bergen) Legislator of the Year and named New Jersey 101.5's 'Big' Joe Henry Citizen of the Year. First Assistant Attorney General, John Vazquez, gave the keynote address on the state's crime prevention efforts. There are an estimated 2,800 probation officers and supervisors in New Jersey who oversee approximately 200,000 adult and juvenile probationers.

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