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Governor Christie To NJLM: I Admire Your 24/7 Commitment To Your Towns

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Transcript:

Governor Christie: I've often said that mayor and councilperson are some of the most thankless jobs in New Jersey. You are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You are the person that anybody in town thinks is responsible for everything in town. From the property taxes, to the road conditions, to the conditions of your playing fields, to the healthcare that is available in your town, to the schools, and everything else, the mayor and the council people are the folks who are held most responsible and most directly responsible for each and every one of those things in your community. And when I say you are on duty 24/7 you know exactly what I mean. Whether it's at an official council meeting or at a public event, whether you're at the dry cleaners or at the deli or at the soccer field, you are never just a mom or a dad, a grandfather or a grandmother or just a citizen of the town. You are the person who is expected to have all the answers and to have them immediately. You are the person who is expected to be calm and deliberate when those who approach you at times are a little more agitated than you might expect. You're the person who everyone in the town will assume each and every day is committed to fixing their problem, whatever their problem that particular day is. And so, 24/7 for your job has real meaning to it, and that's why I have so much admiration for what each of you do every day.

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