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### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### **Governor to Throw Out First Pitch at Somerset Patriots Game**

Gov. Whitman on Monday will throw out the first pitch at the opening night festivities at Somerset Patriots game. Monday is the inaugural home game of the Atlantic League team.

The team was formed as an inaugural member of the Atlantic League in 1996. When play began in 1998, the Patriots played their whole season on the road, while the ballpark was under construction. The ballpark seats over 6,300 people.