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Transcript From July 24, 2012 Press Conference:

Governor Christie: Now the cooperation, cooperation we've seen and a level of reinvestment that we haven't seen in years has taken a hold here in Atlantic City, and it's going to continue to be transformative for what we're trying to accomplish here. So I'm excited to announce the next step in that transformation, and as you might have already assumed, that's bringing Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville experience right here to resorts....35 million dollar project here that'll create an estimated 250 construction jobs, to 45 professional temporary jobs, another 162 permanent jobs, and bring one of the most identifiable brands in the world right here to the boardwalk in Atlantic City. This news builds on all the other real positive change we've seen with the CRDA and the casinos themselves stepping up to the plate and making the needed investments we need to realize an Atlantic City revitalization.

Jimmy Buffet: Atlantic City has always historically been a great beach town and needless to say I kind of thrive in those kinds of communities. And it certainly does not go without being noticed by me and a lot of people that work for me that the Jersey Shore has the largest flock of Parrotheads up and down the Eastern Seaboard. So, with helping bring back a great beach town we are also giving a flock of migrate birds a nest to come to. I guess it started with that drifter song when I was a kid in Alabama called Under The Boardwalk and then watching Miss Mississippi win the Miss America contest at the Convention Center in Atlantic City which got me here in the first place, but if I work across the board I'm glad I work across the boardwalk today. So thank you all, I'll see you next week.

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