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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Oliver, Fiordaliso, and Doran Honored at League Luncheon**

**Trenton, NJ (November 20, 2023).** The NJ State League of Municipalities recognized the outstanding contributions to municipal government of the late Lt. Governor Sheila Oliver, the late NJBPU President Joseph Fiordaliso Sr., and Laurie R. Doran, Director of the NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, at the Annual League Luncheon on Thursday, November 16. The event, which featured a keynote speech by Gov. Phil Murphy, brought local and state officials together to engage and celebrate the important contributors to the betterment of local government.

Since 2003, NJLM's Executive Board and officers have honored individuals who have made substantial, longstanding contributions to the state of New Jersey through their Distinguished Public Service Awards. This year, Fiordaliso and Oliver are posthumously recognized for their lifetime of dedication with the 2023 Distinguished Public Service Award presented by outgoing NJLM President Mayor Ray Heck of Millstone Borough. The NJLM Distinguished Public Service Award is presented to individuals and organizations that have, over time, made substantial contributions to the State of New Jersey through their distinguished public service.

Then-President Heck presented Doran with the Public Sector Career Recognition Award, which is presented to individuals who have devoted their professional lives to excellence in Local Government, providing municipal officials with assistance, innovations, and guidance.

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