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PISCATAWAY DEDICATES FOOTBALL STADIUM TO MIDDLESEX COUNTY COMMISSIONER KENNY ARMWOOD

Piscataway, NJ, November 1, 2021 – On Friday, October 22, Piscataway Township Schools honored the late Middlesex County Commissioner Kenny Armwood, by officially naming the Piscataway High School Football Field Kenny Armwood Stadium.

Commissioner Armwood was a lifelong resident of Piscataway and a graduate of the PHS Class of 1993, where he played football in the same stadium that will now bear his name. Following his high school graduation, at the age of 19 he began a life of public service as an elected member of the Piscataway Board of Education, a position he held for seven years. He went on to serve on the Piscataway Township Council from 2004-2013, and then joined the Board of County Commissioners in March 2013. As Commissioner, Armwood oversaw the County's Business Innovation, Education and Opportunity Committee, which fosters economic, cultural, artistic and educational development. He was named County Commissioner Deputy Director in 2020, where he served until the time of his death in March 2021.

The dedication was attended by friends, family, and colleagues. Among those in attendance was Mrs. Pat Ciardi, whose late husband Dominic Ciardi's name had graced the stadium for many years. Mrs. Ciardi was one of several speakers at the event who applauded the selection of Kenny Armwood for this honor. Other speakers included State Senator Bob Smith, Middlesex County Commissioner Director Ronald G. Rios, Piscataway Mayor Brian C. Wahler, Piscataway Superintendent Dr. Frank Ranelli, and Board of Education President Ms. Shelia Hobson.

About Piscataway Township Schools

Serving over 7,000 students, Piscataway Township Schools provides Pre-K - 12 programming, special education instructional programs and services, as well as before and aftercare, youth enrichment programs, and summer youth programs. The mission of the Piscataway Township Schools is the continual development of each child's intellectual, aesthetic, social and physical abilities in a positive environment that fosters self-esteem, to help all students realize their abilities and gifts.