Party unity: leadership working together.

Dead fellow Republican:

Senator Gerald Cardinale and Bergen County Chairman Paul DiGaetano are pleased to announce to you that we have agreed to move forward as a unified Bergen County Republican team. Intra-party differences have not been as deep rooted as reported in the media. In fact, there has been a substantial amount of energy generated by the various contests across our Legislative districts.

In the past, we have worked alongside of one another in Trenton, and in BCRO, for decades. Today, we are committed to moving forward in a unified manner by supporting each other's efforts to make BCRO strong again. Bergen County is New Jersey's largest county and we clearly see the benefit of having as many resident Republican State Senators as possible. We can all remember the good times when Bergen County Republicans had four resident Senators.

Moving forward, we pledge our complete support and effort to promote peace and harmony within our party. I addition, we further agree that repeated and unproductive attacks on the BCRO leadership must stop. We will have regular communication and dialog on all matters relevant to BCRO. To that end we ask that each and every one of you come together with us and join us in our efforts for the benefit of all Republican candidates.

This year is vitally important with candidates for Governor at the top of the ticket. Together we can defeat the Democrats in November.

Sincerely,

Gerald Cardinale Senator 39th District

March 20, 2017

Paul DiGaetano Chairman BCRO

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