



*Dear Friends and Neighbors,*

*Mike Thulen is the best choice for Ocean County Commissioner in the upcoming primary election.*

*Mike has been a part of mine and my children's lives now for over 10-years. We were engaged 8-years ago when I was a divorced mother of my beautiful children, Jonna, Gabriel, and Angelina.*

*My children and grandchildren were, and always will be at the center of my world especially my 23-year-old Angelina who has Down Syndrome.*

*Finding love, finding a man who would embrace a woman with older children and then on top of that, one with special needs in this day and age is in itself challenging. Then to get to know that man and to see how he lovingly integrated himself into our family unit, assumed a position as a caretaker and guardian warmed my heart.*

*I knew early on that God had a hand in Mike Thulen coming into my life. There is no greater gift for a mother then to see her children's happiness; to watch them grow spiritually, socially, emotionally, academically and gain stability and direction in their lives so that they may be successful members of society. Mike stepped in at a crucial time in our lives and made the most positive contribution for me and my family.*

*Mike Thulen embodies all the characteristics that make great men great. His is courageous, honest, honorable, has integrity, is loyal and dedicated to whatever cause he takes up. He is a tireless worker, multi-tasker and completely focused on whatever challenge is at the forefront.*

*I have watched him as a Councilman in Brick Township for years and was always amazed at his preparedness and knowledge of whatever issue was presented to that governing body.*

*Mike Thulen is also one of those rare breeds that is a man of action, rolling up his sleeves and getting dirty, getting in the trenches, getting into the thick of things. Whether it's helping at the senior dinners, challenger dances or kids' movie night. Mike is at the forefront always eagerly helping right on through to clean-up time. Mike, myself, and my daughter Angelina together are regulars at many Township Challenger events, walks, kite festivals, formals, dances and bowling at Ocean Lanes with the Ocean County Rolling Thunder, POAC fundraisers and events.*

*Mike Thulen is a passionate advocate for children, children and adults with special needs, safety, infrastructure, senior services, and veterans' affairs.*

*If you believe as I do, that Ocean County needs a good man, a friend that will be in your corner when that emergency or need arises please consider my Fiancé Mike Thulen as your choice for Ocean County Commissioner. He is the right man for the job.*

*Sincerely,*

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*Madeline Iannarone*

