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**RE: *Supporting the Lighthouse International Film Festival on LBI***

To whom this may concern:

Since its inception, our Legislative Delegation has been strongly supportive of the Lighthouse International Film Festival due to the positive experience for festivalgoers and the significant level of attention the Festival directs to Long Beach Island as a prominent vacation destination.

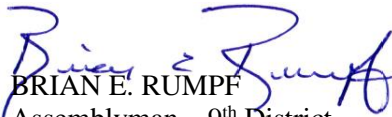
One of many positive aspects of the Festival is its timing, which takes place right at the beginning of June, just prior to the traditional kickoff of the summer season that so many look forward to. More broadly, the Festival stands as a unique and impactful forum to showcase Long Beach Island's rich cultural heritage.

The Festival also hosts an impressive and broad array of independent filmmakers from around the world. Festivalgoers have their experience enhanced through diverse storytelling and the interaction with filmmakers.

To reiterate, our Delegation remains highly supportive of the Lighthouse International Film Festival and encourages persons interested in gaining greater insight into the filmmaking industry to actively participate at this event which is held in one of the most beautiful places in New Jersey.

Sincerely,

  
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