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**The Arc Ocean County Chapter Honors Mayor John Ducey and Mr. Matthew Redmond
at the 2018 “Rock the Night” Dinner Dance**

Point Pleasant, NJ (April 23, 2018): The Arc Ocean County Chapter celebrated individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities on Thursday, April 19th at this year’s “Rock the Night” Dinner Dance at Crystal Point Yacht Club in Point Pleasant, NJ.

The event honored Mayor John Ducey of Brick Township with the 2018 Humanitarian Award for his commitment to supporting individuals with disabilities in the community and Mr. Matthew Redmond with the 2018 Heart & Soul Award, fondly referred to as Mayor Matt.

“To honor Mayor Ducey and Mayor Matt together this year was very meaningful to us at The Arc Ocean County Chapter,” said Laura Williams, Executive Director. “Both mayors are exemplary advocates for the community we serve and for that, we are so grateful.”

Guests of the sold out event enjoyed live music by rock band Night Shift, passed hors d’oeuvres, a four-course meal, wine pull, and silent auction. The event was sponsored by presenting sponsor Gallagher, cocktail sponsor Walters Group, and music sponsor New Jersey Natural Gas.

“Rock the Night” raised over \$43,000 with proceeds benefiting the mission of The Arc Ocean County Chapter.

About The Arc, Ocean County Chapter

The Arc, Ocean County Chapter, Inc. was established in 1955 with the mission to advocate, provide opportunities and supports necessary for all individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to be accepted and valued as citizens of the communities in which they choose to live, learn, work and play. Today, the chapter serves more than 1,500 individuals through residential services, vocational services, and family support services.



"Rock the Night" Honorees Mr. Matthew Redmond and Mayor John Ducey