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Special Olympics Gold Medalist and Local Golf Champion Danny Philippi Receives State's Recognition from Assemblyman Vincent Mazzeo

August 20, 2014 – *Egg Harbor Township, NJ* – This past year Danny received the gold-medal for golf in Special Olympics. But that's not his only accomplishment. Danny is also a high school graduate from Egg Harbor Twp. and holds two degrees from Richard Stockton College and Atlantic Cape Community College. He has his own driver's license and works at The Sports Authority in Mays Landing. Known for his spectacular Tee shots, Danny continues to pursue his passion for golf. In fact he has two competitions coming up. He is also a sought-after sports statistician and currently holds a second job with his high school Alma matter. **That's why Assemblyman Vincent Mazzeo (D) together with Senator Whelan (D sponsored a joint resolution with the State Senate and Assembly to honor Danny Philippi of Egg Harbor Township. Last week the Assemblyman was able to make that recognition official.**

On August 6th, Danny was accompanied by his parents Dan and Mary Ann and representatives from the Arc of Atlantic County for the official presentation of this prestigious recognition at the Assemblyman's office. ***"Danny is a great reminder to us all that there are no limits to success, only the ones we place on ourselves," said Assemblyman Mazzeo "That's why I'm proud to present this special recognition on behalf of the State of New Jersey and the Senate assembly to Danny today."***

You can meet Danny personally at the upcoming "Golfing For Good" golf tournament to support the Arc of Atlantic County and their programs for people with special needs. This event will be held at Harbor Pines golf club in Egg Harbor Township on September 20. For tickets and information, contact The Arc of Atlantic County at 609-485-0800 or visit the charity's website at: www.arcatlantic.org

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Story Background:

At the age of 12 or 13 Danny began working with program volunteer golf pro Matt Callaghan with the Arc of Atlantic County. Danny quickly excelled and landed a spot on the Special Olympics Golf Team where he eventually won the gold medal in his division this past year.

Danny's Background and Recognitions:

• Special Olympics Gold Metal Winner for Golf on June 9th 2014
• Attended Egg Harbor Township High School — graduated 2007
• Graduated Atlantic Cap Community College, Mays Landing — Assoc. Degree
• Richard Stockton College Graduate, BA, (Communications Major) 2012

Current Employment: Sports Authority, Mays Landing and Egg Harbor Township High school, Statistician, EHT Football Team

Parents: Dan and Mary Ann Philippi of Egg Harbor Township

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