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Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno to Address Jersey Boys State at Commencement *1,000 Statesmen and their Families to be in Attendance Friday, June 27 at 1:30 pm*

LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ – Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno will deliver a commencement address at the 69th session of American Legion Jersey Boys State (ALJBS), announced ALJBS Director David Bagatelle today. Lt. Governor Guadagno’s address will mark the first time a Lieutenant Governor has visited ALJBS. The commencement will be held on Friday, June 27, at 1:30 pm.

“It is a great privilege to be able to address the young men of The American Legion Jersey Boys State,” said Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno. “These student leaders represent the best New Jersey has to offer and I applaud the efforts of Boys State to educate the next generation of public servants.”

The Lt. Governor will speak to 1,000 delegates (and their families) who are top of the class high school students from more than 325 New Jersey communities at Rider University.

“Jersey Boys State takes great pride in presenting the finest speakers to our delegates who can provide the real world application of the skills and values we seek to inspire,” said Bagatelle. “Lt. Gov. Guadagno’s passion for public service allows her to be a model example for our statesmen.”

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About American Legion Jersey Boys State (ALJBS)

In its 69th year, ALJBS is a week-long experience that educates and motivates New Jersey’s youth so that each statesman may become a citizen leader dedicated to service, respect, and Americanism. Together, the delegates form the mythical “51st” state of the union each year, where they elect their own local, state, and national representatives. Activities at ALJBS include legislative sessions, general assemblies, court proceedings, athletics, band, and career seminars, among many others. All expenses associated with attending ALJBS are typically donated by a sponsoring American Legion Post, a local business, or a community-based organization. To learn more, please visit aljbs.org.