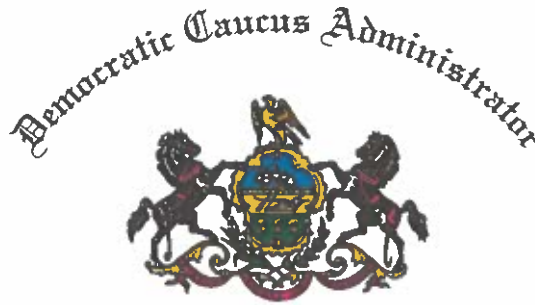


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## Senate of Pennsylvania

March 28, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to provide this letter on behalf of Michael Murphy.

Over the years, I have come to know Michael through his work as a community activist. His efforts to make life better for those in our community have been extensive. Previously, he used his knowledge and training in the sport of tennis and his leadership abilities to develop and implement a recreational tennis program, Set Point Tennis, for youngsters who live in the inner city. This well-regarded, year-round youth development and crime prevention program impacted the lives of many at-risk youngsters in the City of Reading, giving them a positive outlet through which to channel their energies and instilling in them the value of dedication, leadership, and perseverance. That program succeeded due in large measure to Michael's dedication and drive.

Recently, he has actively and extensively volunteered with the Children's Home of Reading's Evening Reporting Center and Community Education Centers-ADAPPT, helping juveniles and adults respectively.

Michael's desire and commitment to help others stem from his own life's journey and are buttressed by the breadth and quality of his advanced academic training. A mentor, advocate, and civic-minded individual, his work in our community has been impactful. In the coming months, I look forward to seeing the positive impact his new and expanded efforts to help others find a path to success have in our community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

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Senator—11<sup>th</sup> District

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