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January 3, 2026

The Honorable Craig Coughlin
Speaker of the Assembly
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Woodbridge, NJ 07095

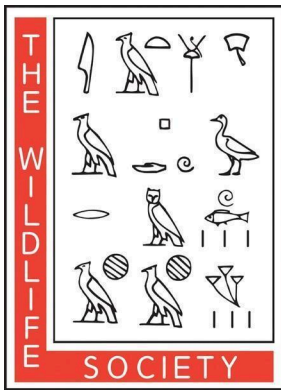
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