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SEN. ALARIO HONORED BY LA RIGHT TO LIFE FEDERATION

NAMED 2008-2011 100% LIFE ADVOCATE

_____ The Louisiana Right to Life Federation recently honored Senate President John A. Alario, Jr. (R-Westwego) with the 2008-2011 100% Life Advocate Award. Alario, who represents the citizens of Senate District 8, earned the recognition for his commitment to the cause of life and his unwavering support of Right to Life issues during the last four-year legislative term.

"I am humbled by this recognition and will continue to do whatever I can to support stronger families and stronger communities across Louisiana," Sen. Alario said.

The federation recognized the Senate leader for his 100% pro-life voting record during the 2008-2012 legislative term, his attendance and participation in key pro-life votes and his support of Louisiana Right to Life positions.

In the recently completed 2012 Regular Session, Sen. Alario successfully gained legislative approval of Senate Bill 1766, the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act. This bill outlaws abortion 20 weeks post-fertilization. There are limited exceptions in cases in which the life and health of the mother is jeopardized or a determination is made that the fetus would not be viable at birth. Six states have similar laws.

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