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SENATOR REGINA BARROW NAMED LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR BY LOUISIANA COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA) ASSOCIATION

The Louisiana CASA Association has named State Senator Regina Barrow as its 2019 Legislator of the Year. The award was presented to Senator Barrow on Tuesday, November 12 in Baton Rouge.

Senator Barrow was chosen as the recipient of this award for her legislative efforts on behalf of Louisiana’s abused and neglected children. She tirelessly advocates for vulnerable children and families by authoring, co-sponsoring and supporting legislation that will ensure that children and families struggling with poverty in Louisiana get the assistance they need.

“I am honored to receive this award,” said Senator Barrow. “CASA’s work is crucial in ensuring that Louisiana’s struggling children receive the help they need for a better life.”

Senator Barrow currently serves as the Chairwoman of the Select Committee on Women and Children and most recently, passed an important bill to extend foster care services to young adults up to age 21 in an effort to assist those aging out of the system. She championed the “Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Act” in 2018, sponsored legislation that benefits Louisiana’s Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, ensured fiscal investments were made in early childhood education, and has been selected as a participant for the National Early Learning & Child Welfare Fellows program.

Louisiana CASA is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides training and support to 17 CASA programs serving 58 parishes throughout the state. A CASA volunteer is a Court Appointed Special Advocate for children. They are trained community volunteers that advocate in court on behalf of abused or neglected children.
Senator Barrow is presented with the 2019 Legislator of the Year Award by the Louisiana CASA Association.

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