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SEN. JONATHAN “JP” PERRY NAMED A 2014 MADD LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR HONORED FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

District 26 State Senator Jonathan “JP” Perry is a 2014 Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Legislator of the Year. The national organization recognized Sen. Perry for his tireless efforts and commitment to stop drunk driving, support victims and prevent underage drinking. This is the second consecutive year MADD has honored Sen. Perry with this award.

In honoring Sen. Perry, MADD noted his leadership in the passage of Senate Bill 277 during the 2014 legislative session. The bill, which became ACT No. 385, increases penalties for certain repeat DWI offenders and underage offenders and gives judges more authority and discretion to order substance abuse treatment.

As MADD National President Jan Withers noted, “Because of Sen. Perry’s work, lives will be saved in Louisiana.”

Sen. Perry, an attorney and former law enforcement officer, serves on the Governor’s DWI Task Force. “I will always do whatever I can to protect the citizens of Louisiana from drunk drivers who carelessly place their own lives and those of so many innocent others in peril,” Sen. Perry said.

Each year, MADD recognizes state lawmakers from across the country who make the extra effort to save lives and advance MADD’s mission.

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