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Senate President Alario Honored By PACE Senior Services for Dedicated Support of the Organization and the Elderly in the State

Senate President John A. Alario, Jr. was honored by PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) for his ongoing commitment and support of not just the organization, but of all elderly citizens in the state. The organization recognized President Alario at its ten-year celebration at the St. John Bosco PACE Hope Haven Center in Marrero on December 6, 2018.

“President Alario has always been a proponent of maintaining the historical grounds of Hope Haven as well as the mission of PACE,” said Dwain Gannard, Chairman of the PACE Board of Directors. “When asked for his support to expand services of PACE to the Westbank, he was instrumental in getting funding approved at the state level.”

President Alario is currently serving his second term as president of the Louisiana Senate. He previously served two terms as speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives. He represents Senate District 8.



Senate President John Alario (left) is presented with an award by PACE Board of Directors Chairman Dwain Gannard (right) in recognition of his ongoing support and commitment to the organization.

“I am honored to receive this award,” said President Alario. “As a legislator, it is not only a responsibility, but also a privilege, to support the elderly in this state. The needs of our citizens change throughout each phase of life and PACE does a wonderful job in meeting those needs while treating its participants with dignity and respect. I am proud to support the efforts of this important organization.”

PACE is an affiliated ministry of Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans and works to enhance the quality of life and autonomy for frail older adults while maximizing their dignity and respect. The PACE organization enables these frail older adults to live in their homes and in the community as long as medically and socially feasible, as they preserve and support the older adult’s family unit.

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