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### **LONGTIME SENATE STAFFER RECOGNIZED BY SOUTHERN LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE**

**BATON ROUGE, La.** – Having achieved more than 48 years of service with the Louisiana Senate and a lifetime of admiration from those he works with, Tom Tyler was recognized at the annual Southern Legislative Conference Annual Convention last week with the Carter/Hellard Legislative Staff Award for his demonstrated excellence and dedication.

Presented annually since 1990, the Carter/Hellard Award is named in honor of the late Sam Carter, Director of Research of the South Carolina House of Representatives, and the late Vic Hellard, Jr., Director of the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission, and is selected by the Legislative Service Agency Directors Group.

According to the award application submitted by his colleagues, Tyler’s “perspective, steadiness and subject matter knowledge results in an overall work product that is second to none. He maintains strong collegial relationships across all areas of Senate operations and effectively manages his role and the role of others for whom he has responsibility.”

Tyler began his career with the Louisiana Senate in February of 1976, as an attorney assigned to the Senate committee on Judiciary A (i.e. Civil Law and Procedure) and continues to work for the Louisiana Senate. In March of 1997, he was promoted to Deputy Chief of Staff, supervising the five Division Directors and has responsibility for several other administrative tasks.

See video of award here.

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