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Rep. Richards honored by county attorneys association

Rep. Jody Richards was honored by the Kentucky County Attorneys Association, Inc. (KCAA) as part of the association's Legislative Excellence Awards ceremony held in Lexington on Feb. 21.

Warren County Attorney Amy Milliken, who presented the award to Richards during the ceremony, cited Rep. Richards' work to promote community, safety and justice throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

"Speaker Richards has proven time and time again that he is willing to stand up for what is right," said Milliken. "For the past 33 years, he has put community and Kentucky above many other personal pursuits. His legislative example and his commitment to Kentucky truly are inspiring."

Rep. Richards, who has served as speaker of the house since 1995, represents Kentucky's 20th District, which covers part of Warren County. He has been instrumental in countless initiatives to improve not only Warren County, but the entire state, according to Milliken.

Milliken cited Richards' sponsorship of a bill to combat drugged driving in Kentucky as just one example of his desire to provide a safer environment for Kentuckians.

"This is truly an honor, and I deeply appreciate this recognition, said Rep. Richards. "County attorneys play a crucial role in our communities, and I have enjoyed working closely with them over the years. As House Speaker, I am committed to doing all I can to ensure they are able to do their jobs as effectively and as efficiently as possible."

Rep. Richards was one of only two legislators to receive the Legislative Excellence Award this year.

"Speaker Richards has long been an advocate for those of us committed to a better Kentucky—one that provides safe communities," said KCAA President Brucie Moore, who is the Union County attorney. "Our state is fortunate to have him in a leadership role."

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