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### **Sen. Worley honored by county attorneys association**

Sen. Ed Worley was honored by the Kentucky County Attorneys Association, Inc. (KCAA) at the association's Legislative Excellence Awards ceremony Feb. 21 in Lexington.

Madison County Attorney Marc Robbins presented the prestigious Legislative Excellence Award to Sen. Worley, citing the legislator's work to promote community, safety and justice throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

"For the 14 years he served as our city manager, we in Richmond had the benefit of this man's focus and dedication," Robbins said. "In 1999, when he became a state senator, we began sharing him with the rest of the Commonwealth. He continues to serve not only his home county, but the entire state with wisdom and commitment."

KCAA President Bruce Moore, who is the Union County attorney, said county attorneys are particularly pleased with the work Worley has put forth to

improve and strengthen the state's DUI and drug laws, citing a bill he co-sponsored, SB 71, which seeks to combat drugged drivers.

"Senator Worley has made the safety of law-abiding Kentuckians a forefront issue," said Moore. "By working to make all Kentucky communities safer, Senator Worley positively impacts every citizen's daily life. When one person can make that kind of difference, he is certainly honorable and deserving of recognition."

Sen. Worley, who has served on the State and Local Government, Transportation and Rules committees, as well as the Committee on Committees, was elected to the legislature in 1999.

"It is an honor to receive this award for my work in the Senate," said Senator Worley, D-Richmond. "However, it is more rewarding to know that my efforts will make a difference and your confidence is reassuring.

"Information from the National Transportation Safety Administration shows drugs other than alcohol are involved in nearly one out of every five motor vehicle driver deaths," he explained. "Alcohol is involved in more than one out of every three. We cannot ignore these statistics. This is not just a Kentucky problem; it is a national problem as well. We have to make sure our law enforcement officers have every tool available to protect the citizens of Kentucky from drugged drivers, which is a goal of this legislation."

Worley represents the 34<sup>th</sup> District, which covers Lincoln, Madison and Rockcastle counties.

Sen. Worley is one of only two legislators to receive the Legislative Excellence Award this year.