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Border Prosecutors Name Senator Tommy Williams Border Champion

Prosecutors Better Equipped Due to Sen. Williams' Leadership

Austin - Border prosecutors from along the Texas border counties recently recognized Senator Tommy Williams, Chairman of the Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee, for his leadership on border issues by presenting him with the unit's ***Border Champion*** Award.

In recognizing Senator Williams as a ***Border Champion***, Rene Pena, District Attorney for the 81st Judicial District and chairman of the Border Prosecution Unit, said, "the State of Texas, and especially our law abiding citizens along the border, owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to Chairman Williams. Through his tireless efforts, prosecutors and law enforcement are much better equipped to meet the unique public safety challenges we face daily in our fight to keep our border secure. Indeed, other states along the international boundary are looking to Texas as a model on how to respond to these threats."

The Border Prosecution Unit is comprised of 16 prosecutor offices, covering 44 counties and prosecutes parties involved in money laundering, drug and human trafficking, kidnapping, murder and transnational gang related activities along the Texas-Mexico border.

"The inability of our federal government to secure our southern border continues to place an unfair and unreasonable burden on the entire State of Texas, and especially Texans who reside in our border counties," stated Sen. Williams. " It's an honor to work with and be recognized by men and women who serve on the front lines and vigorously pursue those who conduct illegal activities. "

Senator Williams represents Senate District 4 covering all or portions of Jefferson, Orange, Chambers, Liberty, Harris and Montgomery Counties. Williams serves as Chairman of the Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee and as a member of the Finance, State Affairs, International Relations & Trade Committees and the Senate Select Committee on Redistricting.

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