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Representative Gary Hebl
State Capitol
P. O. Box 8952
Madison, Wisconsin 53708

Dear Representative Hebl,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the WAPC Board of Directors has chosen you to receive a 2010 Friend of Access Award in recognition of your unflinching advocacy for public, education, and government (PEG) access television stations in Wisconsin.

This is the second time you have received this award from WAPC. The first time you received it in 2007 I wrote,

“You carried our message to members of the Assembly and urged fellow legislators in the Senate to support local programming. To acknowledge the key role you have played in raising the profile of this crucial issue and garnering legislative support for PEG, WAPC is presenting you with a 2007 Friend of Access award.”

This year you did even more. You are our Wisconsin legislative champion. We know you share the same commitment to community television as we all do. Like our members, you see first-hand how community television touches and improves the lives of individuals and communities. The “Cable Consumer Repair Bill” and the “Save Our Community Television Bill” have given us all hope for the future.

WAPC would like to present this award to you at our Spring Conference on Friday, April 30 either during our 11:30 a.m. Opening Luncheon or at the Video Festival Awards Banquet at 6:30 p.m. the same day. Both events will take place at the Ho-Chunk Convention Center just south of Wisconsin Dells.

Other 2010 recipients of the Friend of Access Award are Representatives Gary Bies, Mary Hubler, Terese Berceau, and Mike Sheridan. Previous recipients of the Friend of Access Award besides yourself include U. S. Representative Tammy Baldwin, State Senators Judy Robson and Kathleen Vinehout, Wisconsin Representatives Louis Molepske, and the Friends of Oshkosh Community Access Television.

Thank you, Representative Hebl. Truly, you are a Friend of Access.

Sincerely,

Mary Cardona
Executive Director

cc: WAPC Members