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Representative Mary Hubler
State Capitol
P. O. Box 8952
Madison, Wisconsin 53708

Dear Representative Hubler,

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

Last session, you were a staunch advocate, who supported changes to the Video Competition Act in order to preserve community television in Rice Lake and around the State. This session you co-sponsored remedial legislation, both the "Cable Consumer Repair Bill" and the "Save Our Community Television" bill (AB721). You also wrote Rep. Sheridan, urging him to place AB 721 with the Committee on Urban and Local Affairs and took the time to register in support of AB721 at the public hearing. We want to thank you for all of your efforts on behalf of local community television.

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

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

Sincerely,

Mary Cardona
Executive Director

cc: WAPC Members