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Whereas, Jim Beall has dedicated both his personal and professional life to serving the San Jose and Campbell, California region, and people in the entire state have benefited from his legislative efforts;

Whereas, he has focused the major part of his legislative work on health care and on improving basic systems to support those who are most vulnerable--the seriously mentally ill; children in the foster care system; those with disabilities, struggling with substance abuse problems, or unemployed. He has been a tireless leader in the effort to assure California health insurance parity for mental health and substance abuse services, and effective preventive services. An example of his broad understanding of human behavior and needs is his recognition that untreated substance abuse problems are a significant contributor to prison overcrowding in California, and hence to the incredible financial burdens and constraints our prison system places on all of us;

Whereas, he is a leader in creating more jobs in today's tough economy, and is a formidable champion in making sure that the benefits of our state are available to all, not just to the fortunate among us;

Whereas, he believes government should offer a 'hand up not a handout' to people who need it, and that it is a philosophy that has guided him in strengthening county and state human service programs throughout his career;

Whereas, Assemblyman Beall is Chairman of the Assembly Human Services Committee. He serves as the Chairman of the Select Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and the Select Committee on Foster Care. He is a member of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation; the Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy; the Select Committee on High Technology; and the Budget Subcommittee #1 - Health and Human Services;

Therefore, this Leadership Recognition Award is presented to California Assemblyman Jim Beall (District 24) for his Exemplary Dedication to Improving the Health and Welfare of his Constituents and the Residents of California.

*This 18th Day of April, 2011
At the CAPIC/mhsa 3rd Year Symposium in San Jose, California*

*Jorge Wong, Ph.D.
For the CAPIC Board*