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Reboletti Receives Hero Award from Illinois Victims Organization

Springfield, IL ... State Representative Dennis Reboletti (R-Elmhurst) was honored with a Hero Award from the Illinois Victims Organization during a reception May 13 in Springfield.

“I am honored to receive this award because as a former Will County prosecutor, I have spent a good deal of time fighting for victims of crimes. On the legislative side, I have taken that experience and sponsored legislation that will improve the criminal justice system for victims, law enforcement and states attorneys,” said Reboletti.

Criteria for the award included sponsoring legislation and casting votes protecting victims in their interactions with the criminal justice system, and their support to law enforcement, states attorneys and violence prevention.

“The Hero Award honors the representatives and senators who support our cause. I appreciate their support for victims and their families. I will never get my daughter back, but I want to help other families keep their children safe,” said Dora Larson, vice president of the organization. Larson’s daughter, Vicki, was murdered 30 years ago. Since then, Larson has served as a victim’s advocate for more than 20 years.

Larson will memorialize her daughter during a celebration of life ceremony in July in Chicago and Springfield. Reboletti will serve as a guest speaker.

“I love all that Representative Reboletti has done for victims around the state. It’s important that legislators like Reboletti continue to sponsor and support strong legislation for victims and law enforcement. The Hero Award is a small way to say thank you and how much we appreciate the representative fighting for victims rights,” said Larson.

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