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WIDENER NAMED 2011 HOME CARE AND HOSPICE HERO

AWARD PRESENTED FROM OHIO COUNCIL FOR HOME CARE AND HOSPICE

COLUMBUS—State Senator Chris Widener (R- Springfield) was named a *2011 Home Care and Hospice Hero* by the Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice at their recent annual conference in Columbus.

“In these tough economic times we have to make sure the most vulnerable among us are protected,” Widener said. “I was honored to fight for the improvement and advancement of home care in the budget and will continue to work towards increasing the accessibility of these vital services for those in need.”



Sen. Widener receiving the 2011 Home Care and Hospice Hero Award from Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice President Kathleen Anderson.

As Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Sen. Widener lead the charge to prioritize funding, protect taxpayer dollars, and ensure that the thousands of Ohioans in need of essential care can obtain that care in the setting they most prefer, their own home and community.

The Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice is Ohio's largest and longest serving association of home care and hospice agencies. With more than 600 members statewide, the council is a vital voice in Columbus for the needs of Ohio's home care and hospice facilities.

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Senator Chris Widener serves the people of the 10th Senate District, which includes Clark, Greene and Madison counties. He is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and a member of the Senate Ways & Means & Economic Development, Government Oversight & Reform, and Rules & Reference committees.