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Senator Brown Receives Action Ohio's Legislative Leadership Award

Columbus – State Senator Edna Brown (D-Toledo) was honored by the Action Ohio Coalition for Battered Women at their *Empty Place at the Table* 35th Anniversary Meeting and Award Presentation Luncheon in the Statehouse Rotunda.

“This is a tremendous organization that helps people often forgotten by society – victims of domestic violence,” said Senator Brown. “Receiving an honor like this is truly gratifying. It is also a reminder of a very real problem that we must continue to address. I will continue to be a strong advocate for those that have survived such horrific ordeals.”

The Legislative Leadership award was given for Senator Brown’s tireless efforts to pass Teen Dating Violence Legislation, HB 10, which provide protection orders for juvenile victims abused by juveniles.

Senator Brown authored House Bill 10 in the 128th General Assembly as a State Representative. It became effective law on June 17, 2010. House Bill 10 is named the “Shynerra Grant Law,” after a Toledo teenager killed by a former boyfriend in 2005.

Action Ohio’s mission is to promote quality programs, services, and resources to survivors of domestic violence. Their goal is to ensure equal rights and empowerment for all individuals as they work toward the eradication of family violence in our society.

[A picture of Senator Brown receiving the award is attached to this press release.](#)