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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NAMES SENATOR SCOTT PUBLIC OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

LANSING, Michigan - Habitat for Humanity of Michigan named State Senator Martha G. Scott (D-Highland Park) its Public Official of the Year at its annual banquet February 10.

“Senator Scott is a tireless worker on behalf of people in need,” said Ken Bensen, CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Michigan. “We can always count on her to advocate for Habitat for Humanity and those in need of safe, decent affordable housing.”

In 2008, Habitat for Humanity organized the Michigan Legislative Build, inviting legislators from across the state to work on a housing or community development projects in their district. As the event co-chair, Senator Scott was instrumental in enlisting 90 percent of her Senate colleagues to join her in taking part.

“Through the work of Senator Scott and the other co-chairs, legislators from all over the state went back to their districts last summer to volunteer their time on local housing and economic development efforts that make Michigan a safer, healthier and more welcoming place to live,” Bensen said.

Senator Scott is a member of Habitat for Humanity of Michigan’s Banquet Committee and served as a speaker at the statewide Lunch on the Lawn Day, an advocacy day organized by affordable housing groups from around the state.

Habitat for Humanity of Michigan (www.habitatmichigan.org) is the state support organization for Michigan’s 79 Habitat affiliates, providing technology, training and funding to assist the affiliates in their mission to help build homes in partnership with people in need.

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Senator Scott represents the 2nd Senate District, which includes areas of Detroit and the cities of Hamtramck, Harper Woods, Highland Park and all of the Grosse Pointes. She serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee.