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SENATOR SCARNATI RECEIVES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM PA ROUTE 6 ALLIANCE

The PA Route 6 Alliance honored Senator Joe Scarnati with a DO 6 Lifetime Achievement Award today in his Harrisburg office.

The Board of the PA Route 6 Alliance recognized Senator Joe Scarnati, PA Senatorial District 25 & Senate President Pro Tempore with the honor, stating that the Senator has been a true friend of economic and community development, heritage tourism and recreational efforts in the Northern Tier for many years.

According to PA Route 6 Alliance Executive Director, Terri Dennison, when PA Route 6 became a dedicated Pennsylvania Heritage Area, Senator Scarnati provided support and assistance in establishing the organization that would manage the Heritage Corridor.

Dennison added that many of the popular attractions along Route 6 within his district benefited from his involvement; noting that several would be lost if he did not champion the cause including Lyman Run Lake in Potter County. Senator Scarnati supported the repairs needed on the Kinzua Bridge. When a portion of the bridge was destroyed by tornado in 2003, he helped secure funding for the restoration and reinvention of the state park, including the new Visitor Center. He was a key proponent of the renovations at the PA Lumber Museum, supported the development of the visitor center near the PA Grand Canyon in Tioga County, and continues to champion the future of Denton Hill State Park.

The DO 6 Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to a person or agency who exemplifies outstanding leadership and advances our mission through heritage development.

PA Route 6 Alliance is the managing entity of the PA Route 6 Heritage Corridor, one of the twelve designated heritage areas in the state.