



Legislator of the Year 2009: Rep. Beth Bye



Rep. Beth Bye has been chosen as this year's "Legislator of the Year" for her tireless efforts and dedication in making children's issues, particularly early care and education, a priority at the State Capitol. She has ushered in legislation that will improve the educational, health and emotional well-being of young children. She was first elected to the General Assembly in 2006 and serves Avon, Farmington and West Hartford as part of the 19th District. Rep. Bye is widely recognized as a leading authority on early childhood education in Connecticut. Congratulations and thank you, Beth, for all you do for the children of Connecticut!

Children's Champions 2009



Catherine Abercrombie



Lawrence "Larry" Cafero



Antonietta "Toni" Boucher



Sam Caligiuri



Elizabeth "Betty" Boukus



Christopher Caruso



Clark Chapin



Bob Duff



Matthew Conway



Leonard Fasano



Michelle Cook



Kim Fawcett



Joseph Crisco



Andrew Fleischmann



Christopher Donovan



Livy Floren



Paul Doyle



Scott Frantz



Mary Fritz



Gail Hamm



Thomas Gaffey



William Hamzy



John Geragosian



Mary Ann Handley



Bob Godfrey



Toni Nathaniel Harp



Auden Grogins



Jonathan Harris



Tony Guglielmo



Joan Hartley



Deborah Heinrich



Matthew Lesser



DebraLee Hovey



Joan Lewis



Claire Janowski



Christopher Lyddy



Karen Jarmoc



Andrew Maynard



Marie Lopez Kirkley-Bey



Andrew McDonald



Carlo Leone



Denise Merrill



Edward Meyer



Tom Reynolds



Mary Mushinsky



Jason Rojas



Sandy Nafis



Kelvin Roldan



Selim Noujaim



Andrew Roraback



Melissa Olson



Margaret "Peggy" Sayers



Patricia Miller



Cameron "Cam" Staples



John "Jack" Thompson



Donald Williams



Diana Urban



Roberta Willis



Toni Walker

Thank you to the 2009
Children's Champions!