

# *Elected Official of the Year Award Nomination*

The NASW Georgia Chapter *Elected Official of the Year Award* recognizes outstanding service and contributions of an elected official who has shown leadership in the formulation of public policy, particularly policies that affect social justice, health care, education, civil and human rights, and social work practice.

## **Criteria**

The nominee must

- Be an elected official serving, at the time of nomination, in public office at the local or state level
- Make a significant contribution to public service while in office
- Demonstrate leadership in advancing public policy in the area of vulnerable populations, civil and human rights, or social welfare
- Demonstrate leadership on behalf of the protection and advancement of social work practice
- Exemplify social work values and ethics

## **Nomination Procedure**

NASW Georgia Chapter members may nominate a public elected official by submitting a summary that describes

- Nature of leadership demonstrated on issues of concern to the social work profession
- Short-term and long-term effect of his or her leadership
- How the social work profession and those served are affected

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Elected Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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How the social work profession and those served are affected \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ NASW-GA Member# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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*Additional pages can be attached if more space is needed.*

**The deadline for submitting a complete nomination package is Friday, September 11, 2009**

Nominations should be mailed to  
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[naswga@mindspring.com](mailto:naswga@mindspring.com)