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Sen. Royce West

State Sen. Royce West Receives Outstanding Legislator Award From Statewide Trade Association

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AUSTIN – The Texas Land Title Association (TLTA), one of the state’s oldest trade associations, honored state Sen. Royce West (D-Dallas) with an Outstanding Legislator Award during TLTA’s Annual Conference and Business Meeting in Fort Worth.

“Sen. West filed and led the Senate’s work on Senate Bill 30, the racial covenants removal legislation passed by the Texas Legislature last session,” said Leslie Midgley, Executive Vice President and CEO of TLTA. “The existent of racial covenants is a subject that has created a great concern for the title industry for many years. Sen. West worked with TLTA and other stakeholders on a solution that would address and help remedy these historical scars in our land records while maintaining the integrity of those records. Senator West has been a stalwart for a healthy and strong real estate economy, and all Texans are fortunate to have his talent and leadership in the Capitol.”

State Rep. Jeff Leach, who sponsored SB 30 in the Texas House of Representatives, honored Senator West the day of the bill’s passage with an amendment to name the bill the “Senator West Act.”

Sen. West was first elected to the Texas Senate in November 1992. During his tenure, he has been named by Texas Monthly one of the 25 most powerful people in Texas politics, was selected for the magazine’s biennial “Ten Best Legislators in Texas” list, and has twice been named as an “Honorable Mention.” Senator West has also received mention on the Associated Press’ “Movers and Shakers” list, as well as the Texas Insider’s “Best Legislators” list.

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Senator West is Vice Chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee and is a member of Senate committees on Education, Finance, and Transportation.

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About TLTA

Founded in 1908, the Texas Land Title Association (TLTA) is a statewide trade association representing the Texas title insurance industry and currently serving more than 16,000 professionals involved in the safe and efficient transfer of real estate. In the course of their daily work, our membership serves over a million consumers each year. With active members in all of Texas' 254 counties, TLTA membership comprises over 85 percent of the title insurance agents and underwriters licensed to do business in Texas. For more information about TLTA, visit www.tlta.com.