



MINNESOTA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

B. ROBERT LEWIS AWARD

Background

Established in 1979 to honor "an Elected Official who has distinguished him/herself in aggressive pursuit to establish and maintain health as a human right and to secure optimal community and personal health." It is named for B. Robert Lewis who served in the Minnesota Senate from 1973 until his untimely death in April 1979. Senator Lewis was a good friend of public health. He carried many significant pieces of legislation, particularly in the areas of health and social change.

Guidelines

The nominee should have:

1. Distinguished him/herself as an elected official in the area of public health.
2. Displayed leadership as recognized by the impact of his/her effort.

B. Robert Lewis Award Winners

1980	George Perpich	2004	Kathy Tingelstad
1981	Lee Greenfield	2006	Dave Thune
1982	Linda Berglin	2007	Kathy Sheran
1983	Dee Long	2009	Mayor R.T. Rybak
1985	Calvin Condon	2010	Senator Sandy Pappas
1986	Donald Fraser	2013	Senator Al Franken
	George Latimer	2014	Gail Dorfman
1987	David Durenberger	2016	Senator Chris Eaton
1988	Walter F. Mondale	2017	Rep Diane Loeffler
1990	Ann Wynia	2018	Jane Prince
1991	Paul Ogren		
1992	Rebecca Lourey		
1993	Gloria Seigel		
1994	Diane Ahrens		
1996	Marilyn Krueger		
1997	Bill Brakke		
1998	Hubert H. Humphrey III		
1999	Coral Houle		
2000	Martin Sabo		
2001	Paul Wellstone		
2002	Thomas Huntley		
2003	Roger Moe		