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### **LT GOVERNOR PATRICK RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY FOR HIS LEADERSHIP ON ENERGY & THE ENVIRONMENT**

*Is the recipient of the 2016 Public Leadership in Energy & Environmental Stewardship Award*

Texas Lt Governor Dan Patrick was today awarded the 2016 Public Leadership in Energy and Environmental Stewardship award, a nationwide recognition of his work on energy and the environment. Patrick is the sixth recipient of this annual award presented by General Electric in partnership with the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA).

Presenting the award, Paul Doucette of GE said: “Lt Governor Patrick has been a long-time supporter of both US energy resources and our environment”. “During his time in the Texas Senate, as well as in his current role as Lt Governor, Patrick has been a vocal supporter of the important balance between energy and the environment, Doucette said.”

“In particular, this award stands in recognition of Governor Patrick’s support of natural gas as a clean, cheap and readily available source of motor vehicle fuel. Seeing EPA continue to move the target for air emission standards and knowing that mobile emissions account for the greatest percentage of the emissions contributing to ozone, Lt. Governor Patrick has championed efforts to help the state and local governments in Texas convert their fleets to natural gas or other clean sources of energy such as hydrogen, propane, and electricity”, Doucette continued.

In receiving the award, Patrick said, "The Texas Senate will continue to push for converting government vehicles through attrition to natural gas over the next decade. This will save taxpayers millions, strengthen the natural gas market and improve air quality in Texas. Texas has plenty of natural gas, and it's cheap, it's clean, and it will create jobs."

“NLGA partners in this recognition process to assist in bi-partisan identification of established and up-and-coming leaders committed to effectively tackling the current and future challenges of our nation,” said NLGA Director Julia Hurst. “By recognizing Lt. Governor Patrick, attention is brought to his accomplishments in Texas in a way that can bring new ideas to other states.”

The award was announced and the presentation made during the NLGA Federal-State Relations meeting in Washington D.C.

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