

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Awards Committee

September 12, 2007

Committee Chair: Reba Poulson and Milt Ericksen

Discussion Items:

1. History of the activities (up to 5 years ago) of the committee and the events by Milt Ericksen. Only 10 states out of 50 have submitted award applications this past year. Kim helped select congressional nominees. Thursday night slot: ceremony attended by fewer people.
2. Board met this summer and suggested we do away with awards ceremony category. Effort extended vs. outcome – is it still working?
3. Most individuals have already been recognized by home state. State director emeritus award still a possible category to recognize.

Action Items:

1. Decide whether or not to continue with the awards ceremony and recognize national leaders, who have made an impact perhaps as the occasion merits (such as congressional)
2. If group chooses to pick selected categories (congressional, state director emeritus) – wise alternative is to shift awards nominee selection to be made by board