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PNWA Presents 2020 Legislator of the Year Award to Representative Denny Heck



PORTLAND, Ore. – The Pacific Northwest Waterways Association presented its 2020 Legislator of the Year Award to Representative Denny Heck of Washington’s 10th Congressional District during its virtual Annual Convention Oct. 6.

This award memorializes PNWA’s appreciation for all Congressman Heck has done for ports, navigation and economic development in our region during his eight-year tenure in the House.

“From his work to protect Puget Sound to his efforts to facilitate trade and infrastructure, Congressman Heck has been a champion for both the environment and our economy,” said PNWA Executive Director Kristin Meira.

PNWA annually awards its Legislator of the Year award to a Member of Congress who has gone above and beyond in supporting waterborne commerce, economic development, and navigation infrastructure in the Pacific Northwest.

“Thank you very much for this very heavy award that makes my heart so light,” Heck said. “Having a strong, clean environment and a strong, vibrant economy are not in conflict – they’re mutually reinforcing.”

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The Pacific Northwest Waterways Association is a non-profit, non-partisan trade association of ports, businesses, public agencies and individuals who support navigation, energy, trade and economic development throughout the region. Learn more at www.pnwa.net.