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## **Rep. Janowski Applauds Loom City Lofts Achievement** *Rockville development recognized for historic preservation*

On Wednesday, **Rep. Claire Janowski** (D-Vernon) attended an awards ceremony for Loom City Lofts at Real Art Ways in Hartford. The renovated Rockville development, which offers apartments and commercial space, was previously the Old Roosevelt Mill.

The Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation presented Loom City Lofts with an Award of Merit for its efforts in historic preservation. The Mill was one of the first cast-concrete industrial buildings in Connecticut. A strong advocate for Rockville revitalization, Rep. Janowski worked with a developer over several years to secure funds to renovate the building.

“Loom City Lofts truly deserves this honor for their long-term commitment to renovating the Old Roosevelt Mill,” said **Rep. Janowski**. “The renovation has not only preserved the building’s historic character but has expanded affordable housing options in Vernon. The speed with which they were able to lease apartments is further evidence of the project’s appeal. There couldn’t be a better outcome for this space.”

Loom City Lofts began accepting occupants in December of 2015 and had leased 60 out of 68 residential units within 90 days. The building is located at 215 East Main Street in Rockville and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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