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Aresimowicz Named a 2016 MADD Legislator of the Year

House Majority Leader Joe Aresimowicz (D-Berlin/Southington) has been recognized by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) as one of their “2016 Legislators of the Year”, an award that is given to standout legislators across the country who share MADD’s mission of eliminating the 100 percent preventable crime of drunk driving.

“It is an honor to be named a MADD Legislator of the Year,” said Aresimowicz. “I am proud to work with my colleagues from both sides of the aisle to support the important and tireless work of MADD’s campaign to eliminate drunk driving.”

Aresimowicz was honored for his work on key legislation passed this year in Connecticut that supports MADD’s mission, including Public Act 16-126, which creates a DUI child endangerment law that adds penalties for driving impaired with a child passenger, and Public Act 16-182, An Act Concerning A Diversionary Program for Persons Under Age Twenty-One For Motor Vehicle Violation And Crimes Related To Underage Drinking.

“MADD is proud to work with these leaders in the battle against the leading killer on our nation’s roadways,” said MADD National President Colleen Sheehey-Church. “With more than 10,000 drunk driving deaths every year in America, we must continue to push for smart laws that will help us create a nation of No More Victims.”

In all, MADD recognized 69 lawmakers nationwide and 14 in Connecticut for their work and commitment to saving lives.

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Joe Aresimowicz is serving his sixth term representing the 30th Assembly District of Berlin and Southington in the Connecticut General Assembly, where he is House Majority Leader.