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CHRISTINE PALM SWORN-IN AS STATE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE 36TH HOUSE DISTRICT

Christine Palm took the oath of office today at the State Capitol, two months after voters chose her to be their Representative from 36th House District which includes the towns of Chester, Deep River, Essex and Haddam.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to serve the people of this district in the state legislature," said Palm. "Implicit in the oath I took today is the promise to be accountable to my constituents, whether or not they voted for me, and I intend to keep that promise. Here in the 36th, we have one of the best qualities of life in the state, which itself has one of the best qualities of life in the nation. Still, there is lots of work to do. My priorities include efforts to build a vibrant economy with jobs that support that quality of life, protection of the environment along the lower Connecticut River Valley and throughout the state, ensuring women's rights, properly funded schools, healthcare for all, supporting our teachers, a state-of-the-art transportation infrastructure and making sure the social service safety nets don't get shredded. I know that's an ambitious agenda. But there is a spirit of cooperation at the Capitol these days, and we are all determined to move ahead."

Last week, State Representative Palm was named to the Judiciary, Environment and Regulations Review committees. "Serving on these committees will offer me the chance to ensure our judicial system is fair and equitable, that our air and water are clean, and that bureaucracy doesn't stand in the way of progress. I want to thank the Speaker of the House for his support."

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