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Mayor Evans Honored with Women's National Municipal Leadership Award

The National League of Cities' (NLC) Women in Municipal Government (WIMG) group honored Plano Mayor Pat Evans with the 2007 Leadership Award during their annual membership luncheon at the NLC's Congress of Cities in New Orleans on Thursday.

Mayor Evans was honored for outstanding achievements as a local elected official, including her support of women and minorities, her assistance in development and revitalization, and her promotion of arts throughout the region. Her leadership serves as a mentoring model for future women leaders in local government and encourages more women to run for elected office.

"This is a well-deserved honor reflecting Mayor Evans' leadership and enthusiastic support and development numerous pro-citizen, pro-business initiatives," said Plano City Manager Tom Muehlenbeck. "As further testament to the quality of leadership our community enjoys, the Plano City Council was named Texas City Council of the Year by the Texas City Management Association for 2007."

Evans has served on Plano City Council since 1998 and was elected mayor in 2002. She has spearheaded several programs: Multi-Cultural Outreach Roundtable, Live Green in Plano and Single Stream Recycling. She also championed the public smoking ban in Plano, and a regional initiative against coal-burning power plants.

WIMG, formed in 1974, serves as a forum for communication and networking among women municipal officials and their colleagues interested in addressing women's issues. The NLC is the nation's oldest and largest organization devoted to strengthening and promoting cities as centers of opportunity, leadership and governance. It is a resource for 19,000 cities, towns and villages, representing more than 218 million Americans.

Pat Evans
Mayor

Sally Magnuson
Mayor Pro Tem

Jean Callison
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem

Shep Stahel
Place 1

Scott Johnson
Place 2

Loretta Ellerbe
Place 3

Harry LaRosiliere
Place 5

Lee Dunlap
Place 8

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