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Rich Receives ‘Champion of Georgia Cities’ Award

SUGAR HILL – Rep. Bonnie Rich (R-Suwanee) received a 2022 “Champion of Georgia’s Cities Award” from the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA). The award, given at the end of every two-year legislative term to state legislators who actively support major municipal initiatives and goals, was presented to Rich on Monday, May 9, at the city of Sugar Hill’s monthly council meeting.

Rep. Rich assisted GMA and its members by stopping harmful legislation preempting local regulatory authority over corporate rental subdivisions. Rep. Rich also supported municipal policies by sponsoring legislation to expand the ‘Smoke-Free Air Act’ to include vaping and sponsoring revisions to appointments of municipal court judges.

“We greatly appreciate Rep. Rich’s strong support for city government and her willingness to advocate for local decision making in the General Assembly,” said GMA Executive Director Larry Hanson. “Due to her strong leadership, the citizens of all of Georgia’s cities will benefit.”

Based in Atlanta, GMA is a voluntary, non-profit organization that provides legislative advocacy, educational, employee benefit and consulting services to over 500 member cities.

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