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Eugene Councilor Receives James C. Richards Award

SALEM— The League of Oregon Cities' prestigious James C. Richards Memorial Award for 2004 was presented to Eugene City Councilor Nancy Nathanson during the League's 79th Annual Conference, held November 4-6 in Portland. The award is given to elected city officials who serve the citizens of Oregon through an exceptional personal investment in intergovernmental affairs.

Nathanson is a member of the National League of Cities Board of Directors, and a three-term veteran on the Eugene City Council, beginning her service there in 1993. She served as a member and chair of Eugene's Intergovernmental Relations Committee from 1995-2000.

From 1996-98, Nathanson chaired her city's new committee on telecommunications. The work of this committee led the city council to adopt two comprehensive ordinances that eventually funded over \$2 million in telecommunications projects that benefit the city today.

About the James C. Richards Award

Richards was a city councilor for Bay City and was the Administrative Officer for Tillamook County. His many years of involvement in intergovernmental affairs serve as a model for others and is the standard by which nominees are evaluated.

About the League of Oregon Cities

Founded in 1925, the League of Oregon Cities is a voluntary association representing 239 incorporated cities in Oregon. The League helps city governments provide service to citizens through policy setting, legislative service, intergovernmental relations, conferences and training, technical assistance and publications.

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