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CASA OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Judge James Mack Receives 2023 Illinois CASA Judge of the Year Award

PEORIA, IL ---- CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of the Tenth Judicial Circuit is proud to announce the Honorable James A. Mack, the presiding Judge for Marshall, Putnam and Stark Counties, has been named the 2023 Illinois CASA Judge of the Year.

The award was presented to Judge Mack on the morning of Friday, April 21, 2023, in Springfield, Illinois at Illinois CASA's 2023 annual conference.

Executive Director, Pam Perrilles, in her nomination said "Judge Mack was very open and helpful in establishing CASA services in his courtroom in July 2018 [in Tazewell County]... Judge Mack's commitment and compassion to serve the Abuse and Neglect Courtroom for many consecutive years has provided a great service to our community. Judge Mack is very deserving of being recognized for his leadership and vision in helping children who have experienced abuse and neglect in our backyard."

The mission of CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit is to ensure that every child who has experienced abuse or neglect is placed in a safe and permanent home, by utilizing specially trained community volunteers who advocate for children abused or neglected going through the court system. CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit covers and serves Peoria, Tazewell, Marshall, Putnam and Stark Counties.

Tonight, April 26, 2023, CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit will be celebrating the excellent work of our volunteers, honoring our supporters, thanking our generous donors, and recognizing Judge James Mack at CASA's annual appreciation dinner hosted at the Par-A-Dice Hotel beginning at 5:30 PM.

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