



# CITY OF KENNER

## News Release

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## COUNCILMAN TOM WILLMOTT RECEIVES LEADERSHIP AWARD

**Kenner, LA.** – Kenner Councilman At-Large Division B Tom Willmott, a nine-year veteran of the state Legislature who was elected to the City Council in 2016, was one of just two recipients of the 2017 Leadership for Life Award, presented by Louisiana Right to Life.

Willmott was acknowledged for his work expanding and promoting Louisiana's Safe Haven Law and authoring at eight laws and resolutions designed to make the law more effective in saving lives.

Willmott and former state Sen. Ben Nevers received their awards during the "Bowties for Babies" event held Thursday night at the Louisiana State Museum in Baton Rouge.

"I thank the Louisiana Right to Life, [Benjamin Clapper](#), Doreen Bordelon, Deanna Marie Wallace, Louisiana Family Forum, Gene Mills, the past and current staff members of the Department of Children & Family Services, and the House Health & Welfare Staff, for all of their assistance in helping me with getting all of these bills passed.

"It is my belief that these laws have already saved several lives and will continue to do so in the future! Know that it has truly been my honor and privilege to serve in our State's Legislature, and I am now dedicated to serving the citizens of the City of Kenner, as their Councilman-at-Large, Division "B". God bless!"

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