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State Rep. Toni Rose receives Texas Academy of Family Physicians Patient Advocacy Award

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS — State Representative Toni Rose of Dallas, Texas, is the recipient of the 2021 Texas Academy of Family Physicians Patient Advocacy Award. During the organization's 2021 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in The Woodlands on Nov. 6, her prerecorded acceptance speech was shared with those in attendance. This award is given to a person the president recognizes as demonstrating a commitment to protecting and advancing the welfare of patients in Texas.

Rep. Rose is in her fifth term in the Texas House of Representatives where she represents Texas House District 110, which consists of portions of southeast Dallas.

"I appreciate each and every one of you for your commitment to improving access to primary care and working to reduce preventable illness," Rep. Rose said in her acceptance video during the awards ceremony. "You're making health care better for all Texans. Thank you. I am grateful and honored."

Throughout her legislative service, Rep. Rose has been instrumental in securing funds for a new state mental health facility in the DFW area, fully funding the Texas HIV/AIDS Medication Program, and extending Medicaid health care benefits for new mothers postpartum from 60 days to six months.

The Texas Academy of Family Physicians is the premier membership organization dedicated to uniting the family doctors of Texas through advocacy, education, and member services, and empowering them to provide a medical home for patients of all ages. TAFP has 32 local chapters and is a chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Visit www.tafp.org for more information.