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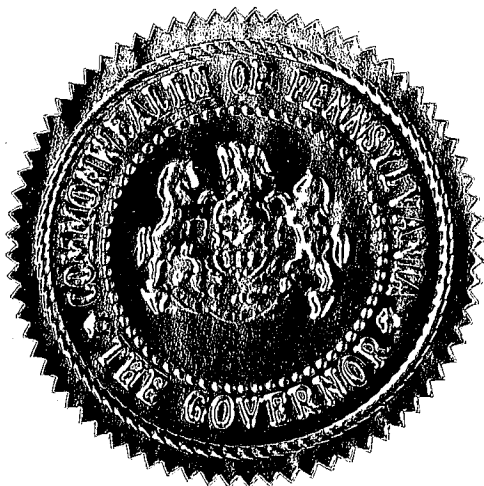
THE GOVERNOR

TO: MARIAN B. TASCO

It gives me great pleasure to join with your friends and colleagues to congratulate you as you are recognized with the Pennsylvania Women's Campaign Fund's (PWCF) Lifetime Achievement Award during the 25th Anniversary celebration of this remarkable bipartisan PAC, which is focused on electing progressive women to Pennsylvania's General Assembly.

PWCF's success is due, in large part, to your commitment to helping elect able, competent women during the past 25 years. As one of the City of Philadelphia's most influential, politically savvy, and pro-active public officials, you ably serve more than 150,000 residents in the city's Northeast and Northwest sections on Philadelphia City Council, including Majority Whip of Council. As a member of several City Council Standing Committees, Chair of the Philadelphia Gas Commission, recipient of countless awards—including being named a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania, and with a lifetime position on the Board of Directors for the Board of City Trust, you have demonstrated a true love and commitment to the city you love and our entire commonwealth as well as mentoring women to consider a career in politics.

As Governor and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I offer my gratitude and admiration for all you have done to improve and enhance the involvement of women in our political process. It is my hope that, as you are honored tonight, you can look back upon your career with pride and fulfillment, knowing that you have been a role model for countless women and have made a lasting, positive impact on the lives of your fellow citizens. Congratulations on receiving the PWCF Lifetime Achievement Award, and best wishes in all that you will continue to do in the future.



Edward G. Rendell

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor
September 24, 2007