

# ***News from Assemblyman Greenwald***



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## **GREENWALD GIVEN HISTORY COMMUNITY'S INAGURAL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP AWARD**

(TRENTON) -- Citing his commitment to preserving New Jersey history, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald today was honored by Advocates for New Jersey History with its inaugural Governmental Leadership Award.

Greenwald, Chairman of the Assembly Budget Committee, was chosen as a co-recipient of the award for his decisive leadership during last year's budget cycle to ensure funding for history and arts programs and the New Jersey Historical Commission.

"From Walt Whitman's home to Revolutionary War battle sites, New Jersey is home to many places of national historic importance that need to be preserved and promoted," said Greenwald (D-Voorhees). "It is an honor to be recognized for helping the state's historical community keep our rich history alive for generations to come."

The organization presented Greenwald with the award during its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual New Jersey History Issues Convention held at the War Memorial. Advocates for New Jersey History's Governmental Leadership Award was created to recognize public officials who have provided outstanding service to state history.

"Our state's history goes far beyond what is read in a textbook or taught in a classroom," said Greenwald. "For New Jerseyans to truly appreciate our past and the people who have enriched our state, we must ensure that important sites and stories are properly preserved. We are better off if we can visit stops on the Underground Railroad or stand on the same river banks as George Washington and his men rather than just learning about them from a distance."

Established in the early 1990s as a friends organization to the New Jersey Historical Commission, the Advocates for New Jersey History seeks to build awareness regarding public history activities throughout the state and encourage increased public support of historical agencies.

Greenwald, a fifth-term Assemblyman representing the 6th Legislative District in Camden County, is a member of the Arts and Business Partnership of South Jersey's advisory board.