

Congressman Rothman Receives "Legend" Award at 2009 Garden State Equality Dinner

(Somerset, NJ)

On Saturday, February 28, 2009, Congressman Steve Rothman (D - Fair Lawn) received the 2009 "Legend" Award from Garden State Equality. Rothman was also inducted into the Equality Hall of Fame.

Congressman Rothman was recognized for his support of marriage equality for same sex couples. In his acceptance speech, Rothman said, "As you may know, last year I announced that I'd changed my position on marriage equality for same sex couples. I said that civil unions were not enough, not fair and not equal. And that there was no good or sensible reason to deny same sex couples the right to marry. Know, my friends, that I am with you in your struggle, and will always be by your side."

Also recognized at the Garden State Equality Legends Awards Dinner were: actor George Takei, actress Andrea McArdle, New York City Council Speaker Christine Quinn and Rutgers University Professor Jeannine LaRue.

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