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Pictured: Congressman Rothman presents a Certificate of Congressional Recognition to Janet Glass of Leonia, NJ.

(Washington, DC)-On Thursday, May 1st, Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ) congratulated Leonia resident Janet Glass on earning the prestigious 2008 National Language Teacher of the Year award. Glass, a teacher of Spanish at the Dwight-Englewood (D-E) School for 20 years, has received numerous honors over the years for her work.

Glass designed D-E's Spanish program for students in the 3rd through 5th grades, teaches courses in foreign language teaching methods at Fairleigh Dickinson University and New Jersey City University, has won accolades for her presentations at conferences, and previously received three grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Glass also has a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Language and Literature and a Masters of Science in Spanish Education.

The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) named Glass the 2008 National Language Teacher of the Year after a rigorous nationwide competition. ACTFL represents more than 10,500 educators who are committed to building language proficiency in students of all ages, from those in kindergarten through adult learners. It is the only national organization dedicated to the improvement and expansion of the teaching and learning of all languages at all levels of instruction throughout the United States.

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