Press Release

State Senator Marilyn Moore named Connecticut 2019 Family Legislator of the Year by the Connecticut Council of Family Services Agencies

To be Honored at a Reception at the Connecticut State Capitol on April 24, 2019

Rocky Hill, CT, April 24, 2019: The Connecticut Council of Family Services Agencies has named State Senator Marilyn Moore, Democrat in her second term representing Bridgeport, Monroe & Trumbull, as the thirty-first recipient of their annual Family Legislator of the Year Award. She has been a force in advocating for health equality, living wage, and legislation that supports and protects Connecticut Communities. Recognizing the rapid increase in morbidity and mortality rates among low income minority women with breast cancer, Moore founded and became President and CEO of The Witness Project, which seeks to address and reduce breast cancer mortality.

In addition, Marilyn has tackled the war against hunger by serving and being a member of several boards in Connecticut, including, End Hunger CT, Network Support Team Connecticut Food Systems Alliance, and the Food Solutions New England Coalition.

As a result of her unwavering passion and dedication to fighting for food and health equity in Connecticut, the City of Bridgeport has formed the Food Policy Counsel, which integrates all agencies of the city in a common effort to improve the availability of safe and nutritious food at reasonable prices for all residents, particularly those in need.

Marilyn’s accomplishments in improving the quality of life for Connecticut residents have earned her local and national acclaim over the past ten years, including being awarded by the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Club.
By working in diverse situations and economies, Marilyn has developed the strength and capacity to ensure that her constituents are fairly represented in an increasingly challenging economy.

The Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies, Inc. is a statewide network of fifteen independent, non-profit, family service agencies that deliver services to over 150,000 families annually from more than 100 sites located throughout Connecticut. Member Agencies are community-based, licensed by the State of CT and nationally accredited. Governed by volunteer boards of directors from their respective communities, Family Service Agencies have been effectively serving CT families for over 100 years. For the past 31 years, the council has recognized one member of the General Assembly for consistently responding to the ever-changing needs of families in Connecticut.

For more information visit the Connecticut Council of Family Services Agencies at http://www.ctfsa.org/.