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Arizona State Senator Dean Martin Earns “Hero of the Taxpayer” Award

-- Senator Martin leads the charge against increasing taxes --

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform named Arizona State Senator Dean Martin a “Hero of the Taxpayer” for his efforts to cut taxes and limit government spending. The nation’s leading taxpayer advocacy group applauds Senator Martin for his dedication to protect the hard working taxpayers of Arizona.

Senator Martin serves as the Chairman of the Taxpayer Protection Caucus in the Arizona Senate. He coordinates a body representing thirty percent of the Arizona Senate to provide a united voice against tax increases and fighting for the rights of the taxpayers.

“I commend Senator Martin not only for his commitment to the Taxpayers Protection Pledge, but his initiative in motivating others to fight for this cause,” said Grover Norquist, President of ATR. **“Senator Martin’s dedication to stop tax increases and limit government spending is pivotal in securing the economy in Arizona. His leadership has played a key role in providing a competitive job market and benefiting the people of Arizona.”**

Senator Martin served on several key leadership positions to help “oppose any and all efforts to increase taxes.” As the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Senator Martin withstood heavy pressure to increase spending and raise tax rates. His service as the Co-Chair of the Legislature’s Tax Reform for Arizona Citizens Committee helped to avoid tax increases in Arizona’s annual budget. Lastly, Senator Martin’s leadership with the Anti-Service Tax Coalition thwarted Governor Napolitano’s attempt to expand sales tax to include services that people of Arizona use everyday.

“Senator Martin deserves praise for being a constant voice against raising taxes,” said Grover Norquist, President of ATR. **“His diligence in fighting for the welfare of hard working families needs to be recognized. His actions have earned him the Hero of the Taxpayers award.”**

Americans for Tax Reform is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all tax increases. For more information or to arrange an interview please contact Jonathan Collegio at (202) 785-0266 or by email at jcollegio@atr.org.