



Senator Reed and Representative Decker received ‘Friend of Kentucky Cities’ Award

BY KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF CITIES
Two local legislators have been honored by a statewide business organization for their support on issues affecting those in the Commonwealth.

The Kentucky League of Cities presented Sen. Aaron Reed (R-Shelbyville) with the 2025 “Friend of Kentucky Cities” award.

KLC Executive Director of Government Affairs Gracie Kelly alongside city officials in Shelbyville presented the award for Reed’s work in the 2025 Regular Session.

“Sen. Reed carried House Bill 369 in the Senate; the KLC initiative permits police departments to establish and adopt a policy as to how annual leave will accrue,” Government Affairs Director Gracie Kelly said. “This legislation clarified the statute in a way to protect home rule to allow police departments to establish how annual leave is accrued for certain cities.”

KLC Executive Director/CEO J.D. Chaney thanked Senator Reed for his support of cities. “Our cities thank you for your service in the General Assembly.”

KLC bestows the “Friend of Kentucky

Cities” award on legislators who perform outstanding work in the legislature, advocating for issues that impact cities across the state.

The Kentucky League of Cities also presented Rep. Jennifer Decker (R-Waddy) with the 2025 “Friend of Kentucky Cities” award.

Kelly, alongside local officials from Shelbyville, presented the award for Representative Decker’s work in the 2025 Regular Session.

“Rep. Decker sponsored House Bill 368, which would have allowed greater equity among cities to publish legal notices online,” Kelly said. “I’m honored to keep working with Representative Decker on this legislation, to bring equity amongst cities and modernize how we keep citizens informed of important city business.”

KLC Executive Director/CEO J.D. Chaney thanked Representative Decker for her support of cities. “Our cities thank you for your service in the General Assembly. We look forward to working with Representative Decker again next year to advance legislation supporting cities.”

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