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State's Attorney Mosser Honored with YWCA Award For Public Service

St. Charles, Ill. - This month, Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser was recognized for her outstanding leadership and public service by the YWCA of Elgin. Mosser received the Myrtle Spiegler Gerberding Award for Public Service during the annual YWCA Elgin Leader Luncheon held at The Seville in Streamwood on May 9. The event, which celebrated its 40th anniversary, was attended by more than 425 community members.

Mosser was selected by the YWCA Elgin judging committee from a group of three distinguished nominees for her exemplary public service. She was one of nine honorees celebrated for their contributions across various fields, including the arts, business, technology, education, and public service. The Myrtle Spiegler Gerberding Award for Public Service highlights individuals whose careers demonstrate exceptional leadership and dedication to public service, particularly in areas intersecting law enforcement, the legal system, and legislative processes.

"This award is a testament to the collective effort of my team and the support of our community. Our work in the Kane County State's Attorney's Office is driven by a commitment to justice and improving the lives of our residents," said Mosser. "I am deeply honored to receive this recognition from the YWCA Elgin, an organization that shares my passion for empowering women and promoting equity."

Jamie Mosser's career has been driven by a dedication to justice. As head of the Domestic Violence Unit, she established a Domestic Violence Diversion program and Kane County's first Conviction Review Unit, which addresses wrongful convictions and sentencing inequities. She is also known for her implementation of restorative justice practices and the Collaborative Diversion Program, which connects individuals with case managers to address their needs and divert them from the criminal justice system.

Mosser's proactive leadership extends to legislative reform. She is a sought-after trainer for the Illinois Safe-T Act of 2021 and has been instrumental in revising legislation reflected in the updated Pretrial Fairness Act of 2023. Her efforts have earned her awards from the Kane County Chiefs of Police and the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. Mosser also secured funds from the County Board to enhance the prosecution of child pornographers, demonstrating her commitment to protecting vulnerable

populations.

“The work we do is challenging but incredibly rewarding. Establishing programs like the Domestic Violence Diversion and Conviction Review Unit reflects our dedication to not only enforce the law but to ensure fairness and support for those who need it most,” Mosser added. “I am grateful for the opportunity to serve and for the recognition by the YWCA Elgin.”

The YWCA Elgin, through events like the Leader Luncheon, continues its mission of empowering women and promoting racial justice. The Luncheon is the organization’s primary fundraising event, supporting the development and expansion of programs aimed at economic self-sufficiency for women and families, while challenging structural barriers to equity. The YWCA Elgin offers direct services, empowerment programming, and advocacy, particularly for women and girls of color, working tirelessly to create a more equitable community.

For more information about the YWCA Elgin and its initiatives, visit ywcaelgin.org.

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