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State Rep. Linda Joy Sullivan

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State Rep. Linda Joy Sullivan, who represents the Bennington-Rutland district in the state Legislature, has won a 2018 Elected Women of Excellence Award from the National Foundation of Women Legislators, the organization has announced.


This award was created to identify women who have worked tirelessly, often breaking down barriers and overcoming obstacles that once seemed insurmountable, to serve their communities. These pacesetters have engendered an environment where women can now serve in public office and fight for the issues they are passionate about.

The 2018 Women of Excellence honoree will be presented with an award at the Women of Excellence reception at the beautiful Newseum on Nov. 13, 2018 during NFWL's 80th Annual Conference in Washington.

The reception will bring together elected women conference attendees from across the country to recognize the accomplishments of Women of Excellence Award Winners.

"Part of the spirit of NFWL is that we take time to acknowledge the significant accomplishments of the hardworking and dedicated women around us, and we are delighted to recognize this year's honorees," NFWL Executive Director Jody Thomas said in a release announcing the award.

The winners were nominated by their colleagues and constituents from their home states before being chosen by a panel of NFWL members.




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Sullivan, a resident of Dorset, is a certified public accountant and a partner in an accounting firm. She is also the co-founder of a nonprofit organization that has served over 3,000 victims of human trafficking around the United States. Her bill on human trafficking was signed into law this year by Gov. Phil Scott.

Sullivan is the Vermont state director of the National Foundation of Women Legislators, and was a justice of the peace and member of the Board of Civil Authorities in Dorset prior to running for the House seat. Sullivan also served on, and was chair of, the Jurisdiction Committee of the Vermont Council for Children and Family Prevention Programs. She was the court-appointed public member to the Unlicensed Practice of Law Committee of the Florida Supreme Court.

Sullivan earned her B.A. in psychology from the New School University, an MBA from the New York Institute of Technology, and an LL.M from the Thomas Jefferson Law School, where she also was awarded a certificate of expertise in U.S. taxation. She serves on the House Commerce and Economic Development Committee.

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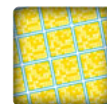
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