



**SIERRA
CLUB**
FOUNDED 1892

NEWS RELEASE

100 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116
TEL: (617) 423-5775 FAX: (617) 423-5858 www.sierraclubmass.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 10, 2004

CONTACT: James McCaffrey, Director
617-423-5775

State Senator Pam Resor Receives Massachusetts Sierra Club's "Environmental Champion" Award

Visit www.sierraclubmass.org/press/resor.html to download a high resolution image of the award presentation.

Harvard, MA – At a recent ceremony at the Fruitlands Museum in Harvard, the Massachusetts Chapter of the Sierra Club declared State Senator Pam Resor an “Environmental Champion”, in recognition of her outstanding efforts to protect the Massachusetts environment as a citizen and as an elected official.

Presenting the Environmental Champion award for the Massachusetts Sierra Club were Chapter Chair Mary Ann Nelson and Director James McCaffrey of the Massachusetts Sierra Club Chapter. Nelson stated “In awarding Senator Pam Resor the Massachusetts Environmental Champion award, we recognize her tireless efforts over more than two decades to protect the Massachusetts environment, supporting clean water and clean air for us all.”

Speaking on her own behalf, Senator Resor thanked the Sierra Club for its recognition and its work on behalf of the state’s citizens. “ I am very proud to receive this wonderful award which highlights my commitment to protecting our natural resources for future generations.”

The Massachusetts Sierra Club Environmental Champion Award was established in 2003 and is conferred upon a Massachusetts Politician or Activist that has shown outstanding service to the Commonwealth’s Environment. Senator Pam Resor is its first recipient.

Senator Pam Resor, currently chair of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, has a long history of protecting the environment beginning as a founding member of Acton Citizens for Environmental Safety (ACES) which caused W.R. Grace plant in Acton to remediate its pollution of wells in the city.

Sen. Resor served on the Acton Board of Selectmen and was Executive Director of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions. After two terms on the Acton Board of Selectmen, she was elected State Representative and nine years later ran successfully for the state senate.

During her many years in public office, Ms. Resor has established an unmatched environmental record. She was a leading advocate for the 1996 Rivers Protection Act, the Community Preservation Act of 2000 and has sponsored numerous bills to protect public lands, strengthen hazardous waste laws and restore funding for environmental protection programs.

The Sierra Club is a non-profit environmental organization with 26,000 members in Massachusetts and 700,000 members nationwide dedicated to the preservation, protection, and exploration of the earth’s natural environment. Please visit www.sierraclubmass.org.

###