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SENATOR FOLMER JOINS FOOD MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION IN SALUTING FOOD INDUSTRY MILITARY VETERANS

HARRISBURG, PA — Senator Mike Folmer (R-Lebanon, Berks, Dauphin, Chester and Lancaster) presented a citation to a food industry military veteran during a special dinner hosted by the Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association (PFMA) and Pennsylvania Convenience Store Council (PCSC) on June 3 at the Hilton Harrisburg.

“The food industry was very pleased to have Senator Folmer join us for this special evening,” said David McCorkle, PFMA and PCSC president and chief executive officer. “These men and women made many sacrifices to serve our country. Many of them had to leave their families and jobs to serve overseas. The industry is proud to pay tribute to these extraordinary men and women.”

Senator Folmer presented a citation to Patricia Carlin on behalf of her husband Jan Carlin, who is currently training with U.S. Army. His employer, Associated Wholesalers, Inc., based in Robesonia, Pennsylvania, registered Sergeant Carlin to receive this honor.

In addition to the citation, PFMA and PCSC presented Sergeant Carlin with a special “Food Industry Hero” award. He was one of 25 military veterans who were honored for their service.

Twenty soldiers currently serving overseas will receive a care package that was displayed as a centerpiece during the event. PFMA and PCSC members donated the care package contents.

The Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association/Pennsylvania Convenience Store Council is a statewide trade association representing more than 1,300 retail food stores, wholesale distributors and other associated business members throughout Pennsylvania. The association works to improve the public image, effectiveness and profitability of its members who operate more than 6,000 retail food stores.

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