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Senator Williams Honored with Award for Leadership Reducing Dependence on Foreign Oil

Landmark Legislation Leads to Cleaner Fuel Vehicles Across Texas

The Woodlands, TX - State Sen. Tommy Williams (R-The Woodlands) recently received the *Blue Flame* award presented by America's Natural Gas Alliance (ANGA) for his leadership during the 82nd legislative session on SB 20 which created the Texas Clean Transportation Triangle.

"Sen. Williams' bill is smart public policy for Texas," said David Blackmon, Lead of the Texas State Committee of ANGA. "Encouraging the deployment of natural gas vehicles in Texas is the right approach and positions the Lone Star State as a leader in the development and deployment of vehicles fueled by domestically produced energy sources which are affordable and cleaner burning."

The Texas Clean Transportation Triangle develops a network of natural gas refueling stations along the highway system connecting Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas/Fort Worth. Development of the network will help reduce dependence on foreign oil, produce cleaner air, and create jobs.

"Passage of SB 20 becomes even more important in light of recent decisions made at the federal level which will increase our dependence on foreign oil," added Sen. Williams. "The Texas Triangle will offer natural gas, one of our state's abundant resources, to help move goods, services and traffic at a lower cost, and that's good business for Texas."

Senator Williams represents Senate District 4 covering all or portions of Jefferson, Orange, Chambers, Liberty, Harris and Montgomery Counties. Williams serves as Chairman of the Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee and as a member of the Finance, State Affairs, International Relations & Trade Committees and the Senate Select Committee on Redistricting.

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