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NEWS RELEASE

January 28, 2010

**Ohio Congresswoman Betty Sutton
Named 2010 Great Lakes Legislator of the Year**

TOLEDO, OH – A lifelong commitment to American-made products, dedication to saving and creating jobs, creating economic development opportunities, and her commitment to restoring the promise of the middle class has earned Congresswoman Betty Sutton (D-OH) an award as 2010 Great Lakes Legislator of the Year from the largest labor/management coalition representing workers and industries dependent on shipping on the Great Lakes. Rep. Sutton, who represents Ohio's 13th District in the House of Representatives, will formally receive the award from Great Lakes Maritime Task Force ("GLMTF") in Washington on February 4.

"Rep. Sutton's leading role in enacting the Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save (CARS or "Cash for Clunkers" Program) Act made her our overwhelming choice," said James H.I. Weakley, President of GLMTF and President of Lake Carriers' Association. "That program resulted in the sale of more than 330,000 American-made cars, and light- and heavy-duty trucks. An estimated 60,000 jobs were created or saved by the program and the sales stimulated local economies nationwide, resulting in a \$3.8 billion to \$6.8 billion increase in the GDP."



Rep. Betty Sutton

Weakley noted there's a strong connection between shipping on America's Fourth Sea Coast and the automotive industry. "On average, a car requires 1,600 pounds of steel, so the Cash for Clunkers program means 265,000 tons of American-made steel is moving people about the country. Iron ore, the primary ingredient in steel, is the largest cargo on the Great Lakes. It takes about 1.5 tons of iron ore to

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Promoting Shipping on America's Fourth Sea Coast Since 1992