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Rep. McGee Named “Citizen of the Year” by Local Fraternity Chapter *Honored for community service by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity*



Rep. McGee receives the Citizen of the Year award from the Tau Iota Chapter

State Rep. Brandon McGee (D-Hartford, Windsor) was presented with the Citizen of the Year award by the Tau Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at a luncheon Saturday at the Phillips Metropolitan Church in Hartford.

The Citizen of the Year is selected annually based on the nominee’s contributions to their community and service on behalf of others. The award is part of the fraternity’s Achievement Week, which is observed each November to recognize those individuals at the local and international levels who have given back to the community.

“I’m honored to receive this recognition from the Tau Iota Chapter. Being in a fraternity as a college student taught me the value of having a community of people dedicated to lifting each other up, and that is a lesson I have carried over into my public service today,” **Rep. McGee** said. “As a legislator I advocate for the needs of my constituents, and as a community member I focus on supporting our young people through mentoring. I reached where I am today because others believed in me, and now I want to pay it forward.”

“We are pleased to recognize Rep. McGee as our Citizen of the Year for his dedicated service to the Hartford area community. As a legislator and a private citizen, he embodies the values of the Tau Iota Chapter through his commitment to serving others,” said Christopher Franklin, Reclamation Chair for the Tau Iota Chapter.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is the first international fraternal organization founded on the campus of a historically black college. The local Tau Iota Chapter has served the Hartford Community since being chartered in 1946.

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