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✓ **Leland recognized**

The Coalition for the Homeless of Houston and Harris County presented U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland a service award Friday for his part in securing passage of a comprehensive bill to help the

homeless. During a luncheon at Christ Church Cathedral in downtown Houston, Alison Leland, the congressman's wife, received the award for her husband, who was unable to attend because of the deficit reduction talks under way in Washington, D.C. The award honored Leland for helping gain passage of the Stewart B. McKinney Act in June. The act provides funding for emergency shelters and other humanitarian efforts on a local level.