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## **Bostic Receives Stratton Award**

Dublin, OH– The Franklin County Board of Health honored Gene Bostic, Washington Township Trustee, with the Robert L. Stratton Award at the annual Franklin County District Advisory Council Meeting held on March 22, 2007.

This award acknowledges Mr. Bostic's outstanding contributions as a local township official.

Bostic has served as a Washington Township Trustee since 2004. He has been a resident of the Township for more than 20 years, 17 of which he was employed as Washington Township's Fire Inspector and Fire Chief.

Mr. Bostic serves as the Secretary/Treasurer for the Ohio Township Association. He is also an active member of St. Brigid's of Kildare Church where he is Chair of the Building and Grounds Committee and also served as the Captain of the church's successful campaign to raise \$4.5 million for the construction of a pastoral center and administrative offices. Mr. Bostic also volunteers at the Convallarium at Indian Run and Emerald Crossing of Dublin and works part time at a local golf course.

"This was a complete surprise to me. I feel very honored to receive this award. I enjoy being involved in the community and helping where I can and who I can," said Bostic.

Dr. Robert Stratton served as Health Commissioner for the Franklin County Board of Health for 1976 until he passed away in 1984. He did outstanding work in the field of public health and in his profession as a family practitioner.

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