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## Aderholt Statement on NADO Legislator of the Year Award

Washington, D.C. — Congressman Robert Aderholt (AL-04) this evening released the following statement in regard to his selection as the National Association of Development Organizations' (NADO) Legislator of the Year award.

“It is such an honor to be chosen as NADO’s Legislator of the Year. NADO and its local members have done and are doing so much to improve the lives of people across the 4<sup>th</sup> District and across our nation.

“Local development organizations play a vital role in creating economic growth and economic opportunity. Whether it’s working to make sure that all levels of government stay on the same page, assisting communities in grant preparation, or developing a regional plan to ensure long-term growth, NADO organizations make a tangible difference every day of the year.

“I would also like to take this opportunity to reaffirm my support of federal programs such as the EDA, CDBG, and ARC in assisting NADO in job creation. I’ll continue to fight the good fight for adequate funding for these important tools.

“Thank you again. I am truly humbled by this honor.”

More information on NADO can be found at the organization’s [website](#). There are six different regional development organizations within the 4<sup>th</sup> District. A map of those organizations can be found [here](#).

In Washington, Congressman Aderholt serves as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the powerful House Appropriations Committee; he is also a member of the Committee’s Defense Subcommittee, the Committee’s Commerce, Justice, and Science Subcommittee, and the Helsinki Commission.

For more information about Aderholt’s work in Congress visit: [www.aderholt.house.gov](http://www.aderholt.house.gov).

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