

Terry Announces African-American Congressional History Award Recipients

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In celebration of Black History Month, Rep. Lee Terry this week honored Thomas Harvey and Dr. Dick and Sharon Davis for their efforts to grow and strengthen their community.

"It is my pleasure to rise during Black History Month to remember the important contribution that African Americans have made to our nation-and to honor the extraordinary people who continue to shape Nebraska's Second District and our great nation," Terry said in remarks submitted to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Harvey and Dr. and Mrs. Davis were chosen by submissions from a committee of community representatives. This is the fifth year of the award. Previous honorees have included; Frank Hayes, Phyllis Hicks, Mary Clinkscale, Herbert Rhodes, Margarita Washington, Rudy Smith, Paul Adams, Harrison Tull, Charles Lane, Marlon Briscoe, Ernie Chambers, Judy Pearl Lee, Ben Gray, Gene Haynes, and Lewis "Luigi" Waites.

During Mr. Harvey's tenure as principal of North High School, the school was cited for its excellent academic programs and was featured as a premiere high school on numerous media broadcasts, including NBC's Nightly News. He continues to promote excellence in education-currently serving as the Assistant Superintendent of Student and Community Services for Omaha Public Schools.

Dr. and Mrs. Davis have long been recognized as dedicated supporters of projects and causes that improve the lives of Nebraskans-particularly those hit hardest by poverty and the declining economic heft of our minority communities.