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**Lake County Prosecutor Bernard A. Carter ‘Distinguished Hoosier’**

(INDIANAPOLIS – January 5, 2017) Lake County Prosecutor Bernard A. Carter was among Indiana Governor’s Drug Task Force members honored with Distinguished Hoosier Awards recently by outgoing Governor Mike Pence.

The award recognizes Prosecutor Carter among “individuals who give their time and talents out of an abiding sense of responsibility commitment and concern for others”.

Said Prosecutor Carter: “I am pleased to be a recipient of this honor. It was a pleasure to serve with this productive group of legal and medical scholars. During our term, we visited and communicated with citizens all over this great state. We as a task force made great recommendations to Governor Pence to battle this significant drug crisis.”



The Governor’s Drug Task Force held its final meeting in early December, 2016 and its work laid the foundation for a permanent Indiana Commission to Combat Drug Abuse.

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