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Ethel N. Kelley Memorial Award

...MMA's Most Prestigious Award

NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Deadline for Receipt of Nominees – Friday, August 21, 2020 by 12:00 noon.

ETHEL N. KELLEY devoted 45 years of service to the Maine Municipal Association – from its founding in 1936 until her death in 1981. The award honors her immense contributions to the MMA and the cause of strong local government in Maine. Some have described her as the “cement” that held the organization together, particularly during World War II. During those years, she served in many capacities. She virtually held every title and did every job in the Association.

In celebration of MMA's 50th Anniversary in 1986, the Association honored Ethel N. Kelley's memory by recognizing other volunteer or employed municipal officials of the same character and dedication. This year MMA will recognize its 34th Recipient!

CRITERIA: Do you know an individual in your municipality who...

- Is dedicated to the cause of good local government.
- Has conscientiously served local government and made this a lifetime achievement for 20 years or more.
- Has demonstrated the capability and willingness to “Hold the Community Together.”
- Has a selfless concern for others in their community.
- Has not received full recognition for their service in local government.
- Is currently serving or has retired in the past two years (may be given posthumously if within the past two years).

NOMINATION PROCESS: Please forward your Nomination and up to five letters of support from local or state officials, business leaders and/or members of the community. The Nomination Form is available on the reverse side or can be completed interactively on the MMA website at www.memun.org. The supporting letters are a critical part of the process. Care should be taken to describe in detail why your Nominee should receive this award and to assure that they highlight the criteria referenced above. Please give examples of your Nominee's efforts.

SELECTION PANEL: The Award Selection Panel will consist of three MMA Past Presidents who will meet in mid to late September to make their selection.

PRESENTATION: The Award will be presented at the MMA Annual Convention during the Awards Luncheon with the Recipient's family and friends, coworkers and the statewide municipal family present. The MMA Awards Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at the Augusta Civic Center, in Augusta, Me.

MMA wants to hear about this special individual! Send your nomination and give MMA the opportunity to recognize their achievement and dedication to local government.

For more information, please contact :

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MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION
Ethel N. Kelley Memorial Award

NOMINATION FORM

Due Date – Friday, August 21, 2020 by 12:00 noon.
(Please complete all applicable sections)

Nominee's Name (Individual Only): _____

Municipality Served: _____

LIST MUNICIPAL ELECTED/APPOINTED POSITIONS (Please include services provided to any municipality):

Position(s): _____ Municipality: _____ Length of Service: _____

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LIST MUNICIPAL VOLUNTEER POSITIONS (Please include services provided to any municipality):

Position(s): _____ Municipality: _____ Length of Service: _____

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Position(s): _____ Municipality: _____ Length of Service: _____

Please Include Total Number of Years Dedicated to Municipal Service: _____

Membership in Professional Associations:

Recognitions Received:

Is the Nominee Retired from His/Her Municipal Positions/Career?

YES (When did Nominee retire?) ___/___/___ NO (Anticipated retirement date?) ___/___/___

Is the Nominee Retired from His/Her Non Municipal Work Career? YES NO

Is the Nominee deceased and being considered posthumously? YES

Nominated by:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Municipality: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Municipality: _____ Date: _____

Please complete and return with up to (5) supporting letters. **The supporting letters are critical to your success.**
Care should be taken to describe in detail why your nominee should receive MMA's most prestigious award.
Send completed Nomination Form and letters by **12:00 noon on Friday, August 21, 2020** to:

MMA Ethel N. Kelley Memorial Award – Selection Panel
Maine Municipal Association, 60 Community Drive, Augusta, ME 04330