

News from U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC)

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## **Spratt Receives Governor's Award in the Humanities**

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) is the 31<sup>st</sup> recipient of the Governor's Award in the Humanities. Spratt received the award from the Humanities Council of South Carolina during their June meeting in Columbia, S.C.

“John Spratt is a steady, stalwart supporter of public humanities whose voice on the national stage is critical to the recognition and funding we receive,” said Suzanne Ozment, Council Chairperson and Vice Chancellor of the University of South Carolina at Aiken. “He knows the importance community-focused public humanities work and takes the lead in enlisting the support of his Congressional colleagues.”

Ozment said that Spratt's support has made possible numerous public programs and educational resources that contribute significantly to the cultural life of South Carolina.

Established in 1991, the Governor's Awards in the Humanities recognize outstanding achievement in humanities research, teaching, and scholarship. The awards go to individuals and organizations who help communities in South Carolina better understand the state's cultural heritage and who help to focus national attention on South Carolina's cultural life.

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