

Rozzi Wins House PA Kid Protector Award

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State Rep. Mark Rozzi, D-Berks, was named by Protect PA Kids as the House PA Kid Protector Award winner for his legislative efforts to better protect Pennsylvania children and victims of child sexual abuse.

"I am grateful for this honor and proud to be a voice for children throughout the commonwealth. Their safety and future must be placed above special interests that shield and protect abusers," Rozzi said.

Protect PA Kids specifically recognized Rozzi for his support of legislation that would increase the statute of limitations on child sex abuse in civil actions and to open a window for past sex abuse victims to seek civil justice against their perpetrators. Rozzi also advocates for suspending the statute of limitations in cases of alleged sexual abuse.

"Murder has no statute of limitations and neither should sexual abuse. Abuse victims have to live with the crime committed against them for life. Their perpetrators should not get a free pass simply because the victim was unable to come forward until later in life," Rozzi explained.

"Protecting Pennsylvania children and allowing victims of child sexual abuse justice remains a priority and I will continue to draft and support legislation that prioritizes their safety and well-being."

Rozzi serves as Democratic secretary of the House Children and Youth Committee and has played a key role in moving legislation in a child protection package that strengthens laws to better protect Pennsylvania children from abuse and neglect.



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