**The Linda Savino Award for Outstanding Political Activism**

**Objective:** This award is designed to recognize an Occupational Therapy practitioner who has demonstrated outstanding service to the profession of Occupational Therapy in the area of political activism.

**Criteria:**

1. Minimum of three (3) years of practice as a licensed OT or OTA.

2. The nominee must have participated in political activism for the promotion of Occupational Therapy within the last two (2) years.

3. Demonstrates engagement in political activities that support Occupational Therapy Services at the local, state, and/or national level.

4. Political engagement has resulted in positive changes for Massachusetts Occupational Therapy Practitioners.

NOTE: Please comment on each criterion for this award within the content of a recommendation/nomination letter, citing specific examples of the nominee’s behavior/accomplishments relative to each criterion.