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Citizen Action/Illinois Releases 2011 Springfield Scorecard

Rep. La Shawn K. Ford earns “Excellent” Cumulative Rating on General Assembly Legislative Scorecard

(Chicago) State Representative La Shawn K. Ford (D-Chicago) earned an “**Excellent**” cumulative rating on Citizen Action/Illinois’ Legislative Scorecard for his overall record in the Illinois General Assembly. The ratings are based on the key votes for public interest issues in the General Assembly.

“Representative Ford has a proven record of voting for needed consumer reforms and protecting the working families of Illinois,” said William McNary, co-director, Citizen Action/Illinois.

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Please visit www.citizenaction-il.org to view the entire Citizen Action/Illinois 2011 General Assembly Public Interest Scorecard.

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