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## **Rep. Hogan recognizes Hudson resident for contribution to Portuguese community**



State Representative Kate Hogan proudly presented the “Heritage Day of Portugal” award to Kevin Luz Santos, of Hudson, during a recent ceremony at the State House. “Heritage Day” is hosted annually by the Portuguese-American Legislative Caucus; legislators are invited to nominate a constituent who has made a lasting contribution to their local Portuguese community.

Rep. Hogan’s nominee, Kevin Luz Santos, is a first generation Portuguese-American and an integral member of the Hudson Portuguese community. He began his involvement with the Hudson Portuguese Club as an event volunteer and later became a Board Member, serving in various positions but most notably as the President of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Oversight Committee. Over the last 15 years, Kevin has been directly involved in almost every Portuguese event that has taken place in Hudson - devoting countless hours to ensuring that the traditions and cultural events he so fondly remembers from his youth continue to be carried on for generations to come. He continually strives to bridge the gap between his peers of Portuguese descent and the larger community, ensuring that the Portuguese community in Hudson remains strong, united, and proud of who they are and where they came from.

Kevin and the other nominees were presented their awards in the House chamber and then enjoyed celebratory refreshments with friends and family in the Hall of Flags. Kevin was proudly joined by his parents, Antonio Cabral and Maria Loura Luz Santos, his brothers, Steven and Nelson, and sisters-in-law, Leah and Amanda.