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Message to ADAPT Members:

On September 30, 2008, the Montana Center on Disability at Montana State University in Billings, Montana, presented Bob with a Lifetime Achievement Award and inducted him into the Montana Disability Hall of Fame at a dinner for the honorees. What is notable about this honor is that Bob was being recognized for

his activism as part of ADAPT. In his remarks, Bob started right off by saying that people should know that anything for which he was being recognized was done as part of the ADAPT Community, and was accomplished only because of the entire community. Bob was nominated for this award by the Board of Directors of Disability Rights Montana, Montana's Protection and Advocacy organization. He was introduced by the DRM Executive Director, Bernie Franks-Ongoy, who was part of the Free Our People March in 2003.

Attached are a few pictures from the ceremony. As you can see, there is no doubt that ADAPT was in the house!

This is your award, as well as Bob's, and it is Bob's award in large measure because of all of you.

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