

## **AARP's 2017 Congressional Awards**

AARP announced the thirteen Congressional recipients of AARP's 2017 Congressional Award for their legislative leadership during the first year of the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress on issues that will benefit the lives of the 50+, our families, and our communities.

These elected officials received this recognition for working in a bipartisan manner on issues of importance to people age 50 and older. More specifically, Members of Congress received this award for the following:

Congressman Gregg Harper and Congresswoman Kathy Castor for their leadership in improving the lives of family caregivers.

Senators Susan Collins, Rob Portman, and Sherrod Brown for their leadership to protect the economic security of older Americans with high medical costs.

Congressmen Joseph Kennedy III, Buddy Carter, Marsha Blackburn and Senators Elizabeth Warren, Charles Grassley, Maggie Hassan and Johnny Isakson for their leadership in promoting access to audio technologies that improve the quality of life for millions of Americans.

AARP staff and volunteers have presented and thanked this bipartisan group Congressional Members for their efforts on behalf of America's seniors.