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Whereas, Alan B. Morrison began working with the Freedom of Information Act nearly forty years ago, when he founded Public Citizen Litigation Group together with Ralph Nader.

Whereas, under his leadership Public Citizen Litigation Group became the premier public interest organization advocating for greater government openness.

Whereas, for several decades, he led a generation of public interest lawyers who aggressively used FOIA litigation as means of obtaining information from the government for public interest purposes.

Whereas, in so doing he and his Public Citizen attorneys shaped the very development of the FOIA during its formative years and beyond.

Therefore, Alan B. Morrison is singularly deserving of this recognition as recipient of the 2011 Robert Vaughn FOIA Legend Award.

It is hereby declared under penalty of perjury, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the foregoing is true and correct.