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Jay Goyal Selected as One of Nation's Top Pro-Growth Progressive Leaders

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Today, Ohio State Representative Jay Goyal was selected as one of ten rising leaders from across the country to join the NewDEAL, a newly launched national network that is committed to highlighting innovative ideas from state and local elected leaders who are pro-growth progressives.

Governor Martin O'Malley of Maryland and U.S. Senator Mark Begich of Alaska, Honorary Chairs of the NewDEAL, recognized Representative Goyal for his work to spur innovation and entrepreneurship with initiatives such as Ohio Third Frontier.

"Senator Begich and I have joined the NewDEAL because we believe we need to look for fresh ideas not just from the top down in Washington, but also from the bottom up, where innovative leaders like Jay Goyal are developing and testing their ideas out on the ground," said Governor O'Malley, Honorary Co-Chair of the NewDEAL.

"In communities throughout the country, rising state and local leaders such as Jay Goyal are proving that you can be both pro-growth and progressive. The NewDEAL is designed to foster these types of ideas and these types of leaders," said Senator Begich, Honorary Co-Chair of the NewDEAL.

"I am proud to be recognized by the NewDEAL for my work to jumpstart investments in new technologies that will grow lasting jobs here in Ohio," said Representative Goyal.

Representative Goyal and the other NewDEAL leaders are currently featured in video introductions on the NewDEAL's interactive website, www.NewDEALLeaders.org.