

Valadao receives health visionary award

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The California Healthcare Institute has honored Rep. David Valadao, R-Hanford, for his leadership in promoting thoughtful polices to advance biomedical research, investment and innovation over the past year.

California Healthcare Institute is a nonprofit, public policy research organization, representing leading academic and nonprofit research institutions and biotechnology, medical device, diagnostics and pharmaceutical firms.

Valadao and Rep. Scott Peters, D-San Diego, each received the 2014 Visionary Award from California Healthcare Institute President Todd Gillenwater.

“Representatives Peters and Valadao have established themselves, in their first year in office, as dedicated advocates for a broad biomedical ecosystem centered in our state and across the nation,” Gillenwater said in a release.

Valadao commented that he is deeply committed to ensuring that high-quality and high-paying biomedical sector jobs will stay in the state and continue to develop life-saving medicines and technologies.