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Governor M. Jodi Rell honored East Hartford-based Oakleaf Waste Management by proclaiming Sept. 27 "Oakleaf Day" in recognition of the company's contributions to the state of Connecticut and its business achievements. Oakleaf has brought more than 240 jobs to Connecticut, made charitable donations to Connecticut nonprofits, and continues to educate companies and individuals about environmentally friendly waste management strategies. Oakleaf was also named to *Inc.* magazine's 2006 Inner City 100 List for the third year in a row. At a celebration at Saint Clements Castle in Portland, Rep. Ruth Fahrbach (61st District), Rep. Henry Genga (10th District) and Mayor Melody Currey of East Hartford presented Oakleaf with a Governor's Proclamation, a General Assembly Citation and a proclamation on behalf of the Town of East Hartford. In addition, Oakleaf presented Gina Gority, president of Connecticut's Cherish The Children Foundation with a \$3,000 charitable contribution. 9) Genga; Gority; Oakleaf CEO and president James Barnes; Fahrbach; and Currey.