

STATE SENATOR
RITA HEARD DAYS

14TH SENATE DISTRICT

Senator Rita Heard Days represents part of St. Louis County in the Missouri Senate.

To My Local Constituents,

It has been my honor to serve you for the past eight years as your senator. You have afforded me an unique opportunity that not many individuals have, and I appreciate your continued support.

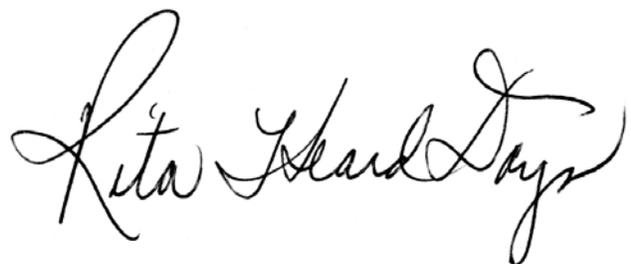
Because of term limits, the 2010 legislative session was my last as an elected official. Even though this time is bittersweet, I look forward to moving on to the next step of my life — wherever my path takes me.

My focus during my time in the Senate has been to make sure that state government responds to my constituents. Passing legislation to benefit the citizens of Missouri is great; however, ensuring important measures pass through the legislative process is just a small fraction of what being a lawmaker means. To me, a successful day is when our office can answer citizens' questions and get favorable resolutions to constituents' concerns. Being there for the citizens who need someone to represent their needs in state government is what this job is all about.

I will truly miss my Senate colleagues, my staff, and the Senate family who have made my time in the Legislature an experience I will never forget. Most of all, I will miss serving your needs in the Missouri Senate.

Thank you for giving me the ultimate responsibility of being your voice in Jefferson City.

Best Wishes,



Rita Heard Days
State Senator, District 14





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SENATOR RITA HEARD DAYS' LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES:

- Education
- Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight
- Small Business, Insurance and Industry
- Transportation
- Select Committee on Oversight of Federal Stimulus, Vice-Chair
- Joint Committee on Corrections
- Joint Committee on Government Accountability
- Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement
- Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight
- Missouri Women's Council
- Children's Services Commission
- Missouri Area Health Education Centers Council
- Emergency Response Commission

SENATOR RITA HEARD DAYS' SPONSORED AND CO-SPONSORED BILLS

SPONSORED LEGISLATION:

- SB 593 - Amends laws relating to unsecured loans of \$500 or less.
- SB 594 - Allows adopted persons eighteen and over to obtain copies of their original birth certificate under certain circumstances.
- SB 649 - Requires the governor to issue an annual proclamation designating March 12th as "Girl Scout Day."
- SB 650 - Requires reporting and providing of information regarding obstetrical brachial plexus in juries.
- SB 651 - Creates an advance voting system for elections.
- SB 737 - Modifies the law relating to lost and unclaimed property.
- SB 775 - Adds an additional weight for gifted education to the elementary and secondary education funding formula.
- SB 776 - Requires that two of three commissioners appointed in condemnation cases be real estate brokers or appraisers.
- SB 892 - Modifies provisions governing the regulation of the bail bond industry by the Department of Insurance.
- SB 893 - Requires a law enforcement agency to enter certain information regarding orders of protection into the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement system within 24 hours.

CO-SPONSORED LEGISLATION:

- SB 851 - Requires at least four days notice before voting by governing bodies of local governments on tax increases, eminent domain, and certain districts and projects.
- SB 895 - Establishes the Missouri Science and Innovation Reinvestment Act.
- SB 904 - Repeals the Clean Indoor Air Act and enacts new provisions relating to the prohibition of smoking in public places.
- SB 946 - Changes the requirements for school anti-bullying policies.
- SB 982 - Enacts the Prevention First Act.

