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Bill Stouffer Sworn In As Missouri's 21st District Senator

The Elections and Ceremonies Behind, Hard Work Looms Ahead

JEFFERSON CITY – Bill Stouffer today following the noon commencement of the 2005 legislative session took the oath of office as state senator for Missouri's 21st senatorial district.

“Today represents the culmination of a fulfilling and rewarding campaign,” said Sen. Stouffer, R-Marshall. “Now, as a duly sworn public servant, my number one priority is to uphold the values and represent the interests of the 21st district's men, women and children.”

Family members joined Sen. Stouffer on the floor of the senate chamber during the swearing-in ceremony. **Missouri Supreme Court Chief Justice ??Ronnie White?? administered the oath** of office to Stouffer and, as half of the senate's 34 seats were up for election this past November, 16 peers. (All 163 representatives were sworn-in in the House chamber at roughly the same time.) Guests and the public filled the upper galleries of both chambers.

Sen. Stouffer hosted a reception in his capitol office following the swearing-in ceremony.

“It's a joy and an honor to have friends and family around me today,” Sen. Stouffer said. “Now it's time for me and my staff to begin doing the work of the people for the people.”

A farmer and businessman, Sen. Stouffer now represents Carroll, Chariton, Cooper, Howard, Lafayette, Macon, Ray and Saline counties and northeast Clay County in the state legislature. He can be reached at his capitol office at (573) 751-1507, or toll free at (866) 768-3987.