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# Sen. Rob Mayer Announces Senate Committee Approval of Gubernatorial Appointee

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JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Rob Mayer, R-Dexter, today announced that the Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee has approved the nomination of a member of the 25<sup>th</sup> District for the Children’s Trust Fund Board. Sheryl L. Maxwell, of Lilbourn, was appointed by Gov. Matt Blunt. A full Senate vote will conclude the appointment process.

“Ms. Maxwell has a long history of serving the children of Southeast Missouri, and I know all the residents of our state will benefit with her appointment,” Mayer said. “She has worked hard for underprivileged and special-needs youths in our rural communities. Her activism speaks volumes; she has earned this esteemed position.”

Maxwell has worked in daycare and Head Start centers in Southeast Missouri since 1979. She has provided care for infants, coordinated summer food programs and fostered partnerships among community organizations for the benefit of residents in need. She currently works as a youth program coordinator maintaining leadership, self-esteem and anti-drug programs at the Lincoln University Extension in Lilbourn.

“The contributions Ms. Maxwell has made to our communities are immeasurable,” Mayer said. “I am honored to be able to take part in this confirmation process.”

The heads of many state agencies, commissions and boards are appointed by the governor. Gubernatorial appointees then work with their state senator, who serves as a sponsor in the confirmation process, which begins before the Senate’s Gubernatorial Appointments Committee and concludes with a consenting vote by the full Senate.

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Sen. Rob Mayer (left) addresses the Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee on behalf of Sheryl L. Maxwell. Maxwell was appointed by Gov. Matt Blunt to the Children's Trust Fund Board. A JPEG of the image is attached. If you have trouble with the photo, contact Senate Communications at (573) 751-3824 or [twarren@senate.mo.gov](mailto:twarren@senate.mo.gov).

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*Senator Robert Mayer represents the people of Wayne, Ripley, Butler, Stoddard, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Dunklin counties in the Missouri Senate.*