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Sen. Gary Nodler Adds Tom Flanigan as Special Assistant for the 32nd Senatorial District

JEFFERSON CITY—Sen. Gary Nodler, R-Joplin, today announced an expansion of his staff with the addition of Tom Flanigan, who will serve as the Special Assistant for the 32nd Senatorial District.

Flanigan is a distinguished citizen from Carthage, Mo., whose record of community involvement is lengthy and well-rounded. Nodler said Flanigan's contributions to the public will benefit the 32nd Senatorial District as a whole.

"Tom will be a strong supplement to my team," Nodler said. "It is important to have an active person on the ground who is accessible and attuned to the constituents' needs."

Flanigan joins Nodler's staff as a man seasoned in public service. He has served as a member of the Carthage City Council and on various boards and commissions in Jasper County. His experiences have enabled him to learn the critical components of government at both the state and local levels.

"I am excited to have the privilege to assist Senator Nodler and the district he's been elected to serve," Flanigan said. "As a business owner and proud citizen of southwest Missouri, I feel I can relate well to those whom the Senator represents."

Nodler said he is grateful to have had Flanigan as his friend and advisor for many years. "Now with him officially on my team, his services will improve my office's availability to constituents."

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Flanigan isn't the first of his family to be involved with Missouri's lawmaking process. His great-grandfather, John H. "Fire Alarm" Flanigan, also served as the House Minority Leader of the 35th General Assembly.

Flanigan will assume his role as the Special Assistant in the district for Nodler on Jan. 1. The First Session of the 93rd General Assembly convenes Jan. 5.

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