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Sen. Frank Barnitz Welcomes Maries County Students for State Youth Government Day

JEFFERSON CITY – State Senator Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, yesterday welcomed seven students from Maries County R-1 High School to the Missouri State Capitol as part of the American Legion’s 19th Annual Missouri State Youth Government Day. All seven students will be attending the American Legion’s Boys State and Girls State programs this summer.

The students — Megan Dates, Samuel Hale, James Head, Tyler Jones, Seth Nelson, Nathan Swyers and Danielle Verschueren — were accompanied by their high school civics teacher, Mick Byrd, and members of the American Legion Coffey’s Brothers Memorial Post 12, Richard, John and Ellie James. Besides taking a special tour of the Capitol, the group also visited the Supreme Court of Missouri and the Office of the Governor and listened to a presentation by a representative of the Office of the Secretary of State.

“I enjoyed meeting and visiting with the students from Maries County,” Sen. Barnitz said. “These bright young people have an interest in government, and they deserve to attend the prestigious Boys State and Girls State programs this summer. I hope that their visit today only strengthens their interest in Missouri state government.”

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