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Luann Ridgeway  
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## **Sen. Ridgeway Honored by the American Legion**

St. Louis, MO—Senator Luann Ridgeway (R-Smithville) was recently honored as the recipient of the 2006 Missouri American Legion Senator of the Year Award at the 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Department Convention.

Senator Ridgeway was selected for her leadership during the Second Session of the 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly in support of appropriations for the Missouri Veterans Commission that directly affected the operation of the Missouri Veterans Homes and the veteran residents of those homes and the operation of the Missouri Veterans Cemetery system. She has also introduced legislation and been a staunch supporter for many other legislative actions that has enabled the state of Missouri to improve veterans' services for those who served our nation in the defense of freedom.

The American Legion Legislative Chairman Richard A. Heigert stated that "Sen. Luann Ridgeway's leadership in the Senate and her dedication to the veterans of Missouri has helped make Missouri a leader in services for veterans."

Senator Ridgeway serves as a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws Committee, as well as several other committees.

Senator Ridgeway represents Clay County (Senate District 17) in the Missouri State Senate. She and her husband Richard live in Smithville.

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