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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Cauthorn Announces Senate Approval of Hannibal Nutrition Center Funding**

*Dollars Will Kick Start HNC Expansion*

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JEFFERSON CITY, MO – Senior citizens enjoying meals at the Hannibal Nutrition Center (HNC) are one step closer to visiting an expanded and improved facility. The Missouri Senate today approved House Bill 10, which includes Sen. John Cauthorn's \$75,000 earmark for expanding the HNC.

"This is an exciting day. Debbie Catlett and the folks there brought this to my attention nearly a year ago, and I am proud our state will make the commitment to helping this worthy cause," said Cauthorn.

Demand and popularity of the Hannibal Nutrition Center has caused the center to outgrow its current capacity. A fund raising campaign will seek approximately \$200,000 with planned expansion under way by 2007.

"This money is a spark plug to get this project up and going," said Cauthorn. "I encourage all Hannibal area citizens and businesses to join the state in supporting this great place for our seniors."

Sen. Cauthorn represents Missouri's 18<sup>th</sup> Senate District. He can be reached at his capitol office at (573) 751-6858. You can also visit his web page by going to [www.senate.mo.gov/cauthorn](http://www.senate.mo.gov/cauthorn).