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Resident of 16th District Named to Citizens' Commission

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, was pleased to announce today that the Missouri Senate has approved the appointment of a resident of the 16th Senate District to an important state panel.

Rita C. Flake of Jonesburg was approved Jan. 24 as a member of the Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation of Elected Officials. The citizens' commission makes salary recommendations for judges, state lawmakers and statewide elected officials.

“Rita has done outstanding work in the health-care field, and I know she will do a fine job of representing health-care workers on the panel,” Barnitz said. “I congratulate Rita on being named to this esteemed position.”

Flake is currently an emergency room nurse at SSM St. Joseph Health Center-Wentzville. She served as house supervisor at the hospital between 2000 and 2006, when it was called Crossroads Regional Medical Center. Previously, she has worked as a registered nurse at Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Hospital.

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Sen. Frank Barnitz (left) introduces Rita and Dennis Flake to the Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee on Wednesday, Jan. 24. 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.

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