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Sen. Frank Barnitz Congratulates Rolla Musicians on Capitol Performances

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, was honored to host the Rolla High School Chamber Choir and the Rolla Men of Song as they performed this week in the state Capitol. The groups took part in the 2007 Missouri Fine Arts Education Day on March 6.

“I am so proud of the job these young men and women did at such a prestigious ceremony,” Barnitz said. “They were wonderful performances, and I congratulate the Rolla High School Chamber Choir and Rolla Men of Song.”

Jeff Sandquist directed Kathy Mazzeo accompanied the choir, which performed “Fanfare for a Festival,” featuring Ron Nelson, “Soldier Body” and “Fiddler Man,” both featuring John Rutter. The Rolla Men of Song performed “Brothers Sing On,” featuring Edward Grieg; “The Awakening” (Joseph Martin); “Shenandoah” (James Erb) and “Byker Hill” (Mitchell Sandler).

Missouri Fine Arts Education Day, sponsored by the Missouri Alliance for Arts Education, is held to educate state lawmakers on the importance of supporting fine arts education in Missouri schools. The Missouri Alliance for Arts Education works to develop and implement a statewide comprehensive arts education plan to make the arts a basic part of Missouri education.

“Missouri arts advocates are doing an outstanding job of emphasizing how important the arts are in the development of young people, and I support their efforts,” Barnitz said.

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JPEG images of the Salem visit are attached. If you have trouble with the photos, contact Senate Communications at (573) 751-3824 or twarren@senate.mo.gov.

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