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Poplar Bluff Resident Appointed to Missouri Training Council

JEFFERSON CITY — Sen. Rob Mayer, R-Dexter, was pleased to announce today that the Missouri Senate has approved the gubernatorial appointment of Poplar Bluff resident Joseph Knodell to the Missouri Training and Employment Council.

“Joseph Knodell has a long history of preparing young people for a lifetime of achievement,” Mayer said. “I know he will do outstanding work enhancing job-training services in Missouri.”

The Missouri Training and Employment Council develops recommendations to improve the state’s job-training network. Representatives from the public and private sectors serve on the panel to maintain a strong economy and globally competitive workforce in Missouri.

Knodell has served as city planner in Poplar Bluff. His duties included long-range planning for city development, economic development recruiting, and working with state and federal officials. He has also served as superintendent of schools in at Twin Rivers R-10 in Broseley, Mo., and East Carter R-2 in Ellsinore, Mo. He has worked as an elementary school teacher as far back as 1969.

Knodell has served as a member of the Missouri Association of School Administrators, Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce, Missouri Municipal League, Missouri Planner’s Association, Missouri Association of Community and Junior Colleges and Three Rivers Community College Board of Trustees.

“Joe’s service to our children goes back decades,” Mayer said. “I can think of no one more deserving of this post, and I offer him my most heartfelt congratulations.”

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Sen. Rob Mayer, with Joe Knodell, speaks before the Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee on Wednesday, Jan. 31. 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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Senator Robert Mayer represents the people of Wayne, Ripley, Butler, Stoddard, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Dunklin counties in the Missouri Senate.