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Bootheel Resident Appointed to Missouri State Fair Commission

JEFFERSON CITY — Sen. Rob Mayer, R-Dexter, was pleased to announce today that the Missouri Senate on Wednesday, April 11, approved a local resident for a prestigious state panel. Jan McElwrath of Kennett has been approved for the Missouri State Fair Commission.

“Jan has a strong history in marketing and economic development, and she will be a perfect fit for the State Fair Commission,” Mayer said. “I congratulate Jan on her appointment and wish her the best.”

McElwrath is the executive director of the Kennett Chamber of Commerce and chief economic development officer for the City of Kennett. She is involved in industrial recruitment, service and retail business development, and marketing the area to attract new businesses. McElwrath helped complete the Downtown Revitalization and Economic Assistance program for the city of Kennett, which was one of just 10 Missouri communities selected for the program.

The Missouri State Fair Commission oversees the operations of the Missouri State Fair and appoints a state fair director. There are four members from each political party, and the state agriculture director serves as the ninth member. Members serve for four years.

“I know Jan will do outstanding work promoting the Missouri State Fair and its proud tradition,” Mayer said. “With her service, the fair can only continue to improve.”

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Sen. Mayer and Jan McElwrath in the Senate Lounge on Wednesday, April 11. A JPEG of the image is attached. If you have trouble with the photo, contact Senate Communication 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.