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## **Missouri Chamber Group Presents Legislative Award to Sen. Scott T. Rupp**

JEFFERSON CITY — Senator Scott T. Rupp, R-Wentzville, received the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry's *Spirit of Enterprise Legislative Award* during the Missouri Chamber's 2008 Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet on Nov. 20 at the James S. McDonnell Planetarium at the St. Louis Science Center in St. Louis.

Senator Rupp was selected by the statewide business association to receive the annual award for his leadership and hard work during the 2008 legislative session and for his consistent efforts to protect the free-enterprise system in Missouri. Sen. Rupp was recognized for his illegal immigration reforms set in place to protect employers and employees and for his recent sponsorship of the Missouri New Markets Tax Credit Program — an economic development program that provides tax incentives to invest in institutions that foster growth in struggling communities.

As an award recipient, Sen. Rupp will be featured in an upcoming edition of *Missouri Business* — the annual magazine published by the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry that is distributed to more than 5,000 employers across the state.

“I appreciate this recognition by the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry,” Sen. Rupp said. “As a business person and former entrepreneur, I am always looking for ways to protect and advance Missouri business.”

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