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# **Sen. Days Elected to Leadership Role with Women In Government**

JEFFERSON CITY – State Senator Rita Heard Days, D-St. Louis, was sworn in as a 2008 State Director with Women In Government at the organization’s 14<sup>th</sup> Annual State Directors Conference in Phoenix, Arizona. Sen. Days was elected to the position by her fellow state legislative colleagues.

“Women In Government congratulates Sen. Rita Heard Days in her new position as a State Director,” said Susan Crosby, president of Women In Government. “State Directors play a critical role in setting policy priorities for our organization. Sen. Days is a recognized leader in her state and we are excited that she will now share her leadership skills with other women policymakers throughout the country.”

“I’m honored that my colleagues in Women In Government have given me an opportunity to help formulate the policies our organization promotes,” Sen. Days said. “I look forward to working with State Directors from across the country on issues that have a special resonance with women.”

At the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual State Directors Conference, women state legislators heard from expert speakers on a variety of public policy topics and their impact on states. Topics discussed at the conference included pandemic flu preparedness, heart disease prevention in women, emerging issues in energy policy, Medicare preventive services,

and access to higher education, among others. The meeting also provided attendees an opportunity to network with colleagues across state borders, and to share best practices and experiences to advance successful public policies.

Women In Government is a national, non-profit, bi-partisan organization of women state legislators providing leadership opportunities, networking, expert forums, and education resources to address and resolve complex public policy issues.

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