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Sen. Frank Barnitz Asking for Nominations of 'Missouri's Unsung Heroes'

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, today asked residents in the 16th District to submit the names of Missourians from the private sector who have achieved, accomplished or overcome something remarkable in their lives. Some of these remarkable Missourians from throughout the state will be featured in the Missouri Senate's 2009 Calendar.

"There are so many members of the community who put their time and effort towards a good cause without any recognition," said Sen. Barnitz. "This is a way to recognize these important members of our community."

The Missouri Senate produces a themed calendar each year highlighting some aspect of Missouri's history or culture. This year will be the first to include submitted entries from the public. Sen. Barnitz will select two nominees from the 16th District, and these two individuals, families, or groups will be submitted to a panel of volunteer judges who will select 12 finalists for the calendar.

A nomination form can be found online at www.senate.mo.gov by clicking on the "Know a Hero?" link. Submissions need to be received by Sen. Barnitz's office by April 30, 2008.

"I encourage anyone who knows a candidate to please submit their name for this project," said Sen. Barnitz. "I look forward to reviewing these stories and learning about the many people making a difference in the 16th District."

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