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Sen. Joan Bray Asking for Nominations of 'Missouri's Unsung Heroes'

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Joan Bray, D-St. Louis, is asking residents in the 24th 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.

"So many members of our community put their time and effort toward a good cause without any recognition," said Sen. Bray. "This is a way to show that we appreciate their efforts."

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. Bray will select two nominees from the 24th District, and these two individuals, families, or groups will be submitted to a panel of volunteer judges who will choose 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 before April 30, 2008.

"I encourage anyone who knows someone worthy of this recognition to submit his or her name for this project," said Sen. Bray. "I look forward to reviewing these stories and learning about the many people making a difference in the 24th District."

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