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Sen. Chris Koster Asking for Nominations of 'Missouri Unsung Heroes'

JEFFERSON CITY — Sen. Chris Koster, D-Harrisonville, is asking residents in the 31st 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 extraordinary Missourians from throughout the state will be featured in the Missouri Senate's 2009 Calendar.

"This is a way for us to honor some of our most dedicated citizens who put others before themselves," Sen. Koster said. "These people selflessly serve their communities with little or no recognition."

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. Koster will select two nominees from the 31st 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. Koster's office by April 30, 2008.

"I encourage anyone who knows a person or group who deserves to be recognized to submit a nomination," Sen. Koster said. "I am looking forward to hearing about the many people who help make a difference in the 31st District."