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Senator Eric Schmitt Receives RCGA Lewis & Clark Statesman Award

JEFFERSON CITY — Senator Eric S. Schmitt, R-Glendale, will be recognized today during St. Louis Regional Chamber & Growth Association’s annual Statesman Reception at the Renaissance Grand Hotel in downtown St. Louis.

Senator Schmitt will be awarded the 2009 Lewis & Clark Statesman Award for his legislative efforts benefiting economic development in the St. Louis area. RCGA presents the annual award to lawmakers who have demonstrated leadership and sustained effort to improve the economy and quality of life in the St. Louis region.

During the 2009 legislative session, Sen. Schmitt focused much of his efforts on encouraging the creation and retention of quality jobs, working on tax relief for small businesses, and supporting policies to foster economic growth. Sen. Schmitt serves on the Senate Standing Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government Committee, and the Job Creation 2020 Committee, which was created to help Missouri develop a long-term strategic plan to address economic growth.

“I am proud of the work we accomplished this year on a bipartisan level to strengthen our state’s economy, and I know our efforts will continue with new, innovative ideas through the work of the Job Creation 2020 Committee,” said Sen. Schmitt. “It is an honor to receive this award, and I will remain focused on crafting policies to help Missouri compete for jobs both nationally and internationally.”

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