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# **Sen. David Pearce Receives Award from Missouri's Community Action Network**

JEFFERSON CITY – Senator David Pearce (R-Warrensburg) was honored by Missouri's Community Action Network (MACA) last week (1/14) for his role in helping working families across the state of Missouri. The organization presented seven awards during the ceremony held at the Capitol; Sen. Pearce was the only senator to receive the honor.

“He is a champion of public education at all levels and the economic benefits education has on a family's ability to lift themselves out of poverty,” Phil Wright, a governmental consultant for MACA, said. “David is one of those rare policy-makers who help people because it's the right thing to do, and not because of any political pressure an interest group might exert. He's an outstanding legislator, public servant and loyal friend of Community Action.”

Sen. Pearce was recognized for his work in advocating educational opportunities for low-income families, for sponsoring legislation allowing employers to pay wages, with benefits, that are higher than county averages by increasing Quality Jobs Act incentives, and for his participation in all of the Missouri Valley Community Action Agency's poverty walks and rallies.

“I am honored to receive this award from Missouri's Community Action Network, and I thank them for all of the work they do to help fight poverty across Missouri,” Sen. Pearce said. “We still have so much work to do as a state to ensure that our children, regardless of their family's income level, have the opportunity to receive an excellent education, and that all Missourians have basic necessities, such as food, shelter and water.”

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