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City of Belton Receives Enhanced Enterprise Zone Program Designation

JEFFERSON CITY— Senator David Pearce (R-Warrensburg) today announced that the City of Belton in Cass County has been designated an Enhanced Enterprise Zone by the Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED).

"As part of the Enhanced Enterprise Zone program, Belton will be able to continue with its economic development efforts," Sen. Pearce said. "This designation means job creation, business development and most importantly, a boost for the local economy."

The Enhanced Enterprise Zone program provides tax credits to new or expanding businesses in a Missouri Enhanced Enterprise Zone. Enhanced Enterprise Zones are specified geographic areas designated by local governments and certified by the DED. Zone designation is based on certain demographic criteria, the potential to create sustainable jobs in a targeted industry and a demonstrated impact on local industry cluster development.

To learn more about the program, go to www.ded.mo.gov.

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