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**Senator Keaveny Announces Coordinating  
Board for Child Abuse Review Appointment**

JEFFERSON CITY – Missouri Sen. Joe Keaveny (D-St. Louis) is pleased to announce the addition of **Teresa M. Wallace**, of St. Louis, to the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board.

The Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board provides an independent review of child abuse and neglect determinations in instances in which the alleged perpetrator is dissatisfied with the decision of the Division of Family Services. Wallace is the development director at Citizens for Missouri’s Children and has previously worked as a women’s advocate for the Kathy J. Weinman Domestic Violence Center.

“In the difficult cases that come before the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board, we need people who have empathy but can make tough decisions,” said Sen. Keaveny. “Ms. Wallace has those traits, and she has shown a passion for children and her work that will benefit the board and the entire state.”

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*Teresa Wallace poses with Sen. Joe Keaveny during the confirmation hearing on Feb. 24. For a full resolution copy of this photo, please contact [steven.adams@senate.mo.gov](mailto:steven.adams@senate.mo.gov) or call (573) 751-3824.*

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