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Senator Keaveny Announces Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force Appointment

JEFFERSON CITY – Missouri Sen. Joe Keaveny (D-St. Louis) is pleased to announce the addition of **Joseph S. Palm**, a community health director from St. Louis, as a member of the Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force.

The task force is made up of physicians, experts in mental health and home care, and other fields related to Alzheimer's disease. They are developing a plan to submit to the General Assembly to be delivered by mid-November.

"Unfortunately, Alzheimer's is affecting more and more Missouri citizens and their families," said Sen. Keaveny. "Mr. Palm understands what works in the community, and the best ways to help the most people. He will be an important member of this task force."

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Joseph Palm poses with Sen. Joe Keaveny during the confirmation hearing on April 7. For a full resolution copy of this photo, please contact <u>steven.adams@senate.mo.gov</u> or call (573) 751-3824.