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## Senator Cunningham Announces Alzheimer Task Force Appointment

JEFFERSON CITY – Missouri Sen. Jane Cunningham (R-Chesterfield) is pleased to announce the addition of **Carroll Rodriguez**, of Chesterfield, as a member of the Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force.

Ms. Rodriguez has served as the state director of public policy for the Alzheimer's Association since 1996. She has more than 20 years of experience in the field of aging issues, and has given numerous presentations on Alzheimer's and other aging issues.

The Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force assesses the current and future impact of Alzheimer's Disease and related dementia on residents of Missouri by examining existing services for families and caregivers. The task force will develop recommendations and submit a state plan to the General Assembly and the governor by mid-November.

"We need experts like Ms. Carroll Rodriguez to figure out the best ways our state can combat this difficult and challenging affliction," said Sen. Cunningham. "I have full faith that her knowledge and skills will serve our state well."

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Carroll Rodriguez poses with Sen. Cunningham during the confirmation process on April 7. For a full resolution photo please contact steven.adams@senate.mo.gov or call (573) 751-3824.



