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## Senator Eric Schmitt to Receive the 2010 Legislative Award Presented by the St. Louis Business Journal

JEFFERSON CITY — Senator Eric Schmitt, R-Glendale, will receive the 2010 Legislative Award from the *St. Louis Business Journal*. The award will be presented on June 18 during an awards ceremony at the Old Post Office, 815 Olive St., in St. Louis.

The journal honors lawmakers who have worked to help advance the agenda of the St. Louis area, particularly in the areas of business and economic development. Senator Schmitt serves on the Senate Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government and the Job Creation 2020 Committee. He has been a strong supporter of programs designed to spur the economy and encourage job growth throughout Missouri and specifically in the St. Louis area.

Legislation advanced by Senator Schmitt this year includes a bill to protect Missouri taxpayers when local entities vote on an issue regarding a tax increase, eminent domain, certain types of improvement or development districts, or tax increment financing.

Senator Schmitt also worked to advance measures during the 2010 legislative session that would cut state costs. During these tough financial times, Senator Schmitt has been an advocate for taxpayers and has promised to fight any job-killing tax increases on hard-working Missourians.

“I’m honored to be recognized by the Business Journal,” said Sen. Schmitt. “One of my top priorities in the Missouri Senate is to work for job creation and economic growth, and it is a goal that I will continue to strive for in upcoming legislative sessions.”

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