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SENATOR ERIC S. SCHMITT
District 15

July 16, 2010

President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

I am joined by my colleagues in Missouri's General Assembly and the citizens of our state to offer our sincerest encouragement and support on behalf of awarding one of our great legends, "Stan The Man" Musial, the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

There are those people in our history who have recognized the influence and impact they have been given, and chose to use their talent to raise the playing field for all. Stan is one of those people, on the field and off. His selfless nature outruns his regard for himself. From his humble beginnings in the coal country of Pennsylvania to his unmatched success on the baseball field, Stan remains the same.


His selfless nature is known, not only in Missouri, but around the world. A naval veteran of World War II, Stan served as Chairman of President Lyndon Johnson's Presidents' Council on Physical Fitness from 1964 to 1967, and honored his Polish roots as an unofficial emissary. For generations he has quietly contributed his money, his time and his name to thousands of charitable and community causes, always making time for the children who watched him play - even those who never saw him take that perfect left-handed swing.

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Stan's contributions to St. Louis, baseball, our nation, and ultimately our fellow man have shaped our past, present and future. We humbly ask that you award this American treasure, Stan "The Man" Musial, the Presidential Medal of Freedom so he may take his place beside Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams as a recipient of this august honor.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



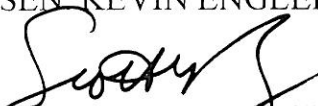
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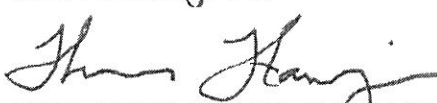
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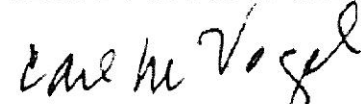
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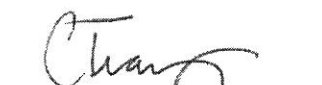

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