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JEFFERSON CITY – Senator John Griesheimer (R-Washington) is the recipient of the Missouri Rural Water Association’s (MRWA) Outstanding Service Award.

The award is given to those who have made a major impact on the membership of the MRWA, which consists of public water and wastewater systems throughout Missouri. The MRWA includes municipalities, counties and districts, schools, daycare centers, industries, mobile home parks and home owners’ associations and provides a multitude of resources regarding water, wastewater, and utilities.

According to the MRWA, the association would like to honor the senator for his friendship to the MRWA over the years, including his tireless work in the area of territorial protection. In the late 1990’s, Public Water Supply Districts and municipalities were constantly at odds over the issue of who had the right to provide water service to disputed territory, and Sen. Griesheimer mediated a compromise. Today, Missouri is one of the few states where the issue is not a major issue of contention.

“I’m honored that the MRWA is acknowledging my efforts by presenting me with the Outstanding Service Award,” said Sen. Griesheimer. “The collaborative work we’ve done has brought a host of organizations together to safely and effectively bring an important resource to the citizens of Missouri, and for that, we all benefit.”

Since it’s formation in 1966, only 12 Outstanding Service Awards have been presented by the Missouri Rural Water Association, and Sen. Griesheimer is the first person from a political office to receive one. Senator Griesheimer will receive the award during a special ceremony on April 22.

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*Missouri Senator John Griesheimer*