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State Rep. David Day to be Honored in Washington, D.C.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. –Rep. David Day, R-Dixon, will travel to Washington D.C. to attend a Military Spouse Employment Announcement on Feb. 15, at the Pentagon with First Lady Michelle Obama, Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta and Dr. Jill Biden. During the event, a few state legislators from across the nation will be recognized for their specific efforts. Day was invited to the event because of his dedication to military spousal employment issues and his ability to pass legislation in Missouri dealing with those issues during his time in the Missouri Legislature.

“It is such an honor to be invited by the First Lady to attend this event and be recognized for our efforts in Missouri,” said Day. “Many times we forget the spouses and families of those who serve our nation. We need to remember the sacrifices they make and the hardships they face. As a veteran myself, this has been a legislative priority for me.”

During the 2011 legislative session, Day sponsored several bills to include HB136 and HB 303, to aid veterans and their families. As Chairman of the House Committee on Veterans, Day rolled the two bills together which later were signed into law by the Governor. The bill helped military families by relieving some of the stress associated with relocating and encourages Missouri businesses to hire veterans, deals with professional license issues for military spouses, and also allows the spouse of an

active member of the military to be eligible for unemployment benefits if accompanying the spouse in the event of a military transfer.

“I am proud to represent the legislative work we have accomplished in Missouri that pertains to veterans and their spouses,” said Day. “We have worked together to make sure those who keep our nation safe and the ones they love are provided for and get the respect they deserve.”

Day is also responsible for various other veteran related legislation such as eliminating the state sales tax on retired military, the Interstate Compact to assist military dependent children when changing schools, just to name a few. Rep. Day is in his last term as State Representative of the 148th District.

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