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Pearce Commitment to Ag Results in Farm Bureau General Election Endorsement

BELTON _ Republican David Pearce's strong commitment to Missouri agriculture was recognized today when he received the endorsement of Missouri Farm Bureau in his General Election campaign for Missouri's 31st State Senate District which includes Cass, Bates, Johnson and Vernon counties.

The endorsement is significant for Pearce, a state representative who has strong ties to agriculture. Pearce grew up in rural Johnson County and whose father was a vocational-agricultural teacher for 30 years. Pearce is actively involved in 4-H and former state FFA president. Pearce earned his bachelors degree in agricultural journalism from the University of Missouri.

"As someone who understands the unique issues facing agriculture in Missouri, I am extremely honored to be endorsed in the General Election by the Missouri Farm Bureau," Pearce said. "As the next State Senator from the 31st District, I will be committed to improving the lives of our farmers and ranchers and their families who are responsible for making agriculture our state's number one industry."

"In the Missouri House, David Pearce has consistently supported Farm Bureau's positions on a number of issues, including regulatory reform, eminent domain reform and bio-fuels," said Charles Kruse, Missouri Farm Bureau President.

Pearce also received Farm Bureau's 2008 "Friend of Agriculture Award" for his working relationship with Farm Bureau and his support of policy positions and legislation of importance to Farm Bureau members. Missouri Farm Bureau is the state's largest general farm organization representing the interests and providing important services to thousand of farmers across Missouri.

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