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Missouri House of Representatives Catherine Hanaway, Speaker

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Rep. Bob Dixon chosen to be next House Republican Caucus Chairman

Jefferson City— Representative Bob Dixon, R- Springfield, was chosen by the newly elected House Republican Caucus to serve as Caucus Chairman for the upcoming legislative session.

Historically, the duty of the Caucus Chairman is to work with all members to address their needs and the needs of their district in regards to the entire house. The chairman is responsible for setting up and managing daily caucus meetings during the legislative session, as well as setting up and running all interim meetings and workshops with the members of the Republican Caucus.

“As a part of House Leadership I will work to insure that all Missourians are represented in the decision making process,” said Rep. Dixon. “Every member of the Leadership Team is enthusiastic in their desire to continue moving Missouri forward.”

Rep. Dixon was first elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 2002 and he represents the southeastern part of Greene County. In addition to his legislative duties, Rep. Dixon is relationship manager for Heartland Payment Systems, a payroll and bankcard transaction processing company. Rep. Dixon lives in Springfield with his wife, Amanda. They have three daughters: Grace, Rose and Olivia. They are members of Solid Rock Assembly of God Church.

“My goal is to bring all members within the caucus together and make sure the needs of their respective districts and all Missourians are addressed,” said Rep. Dixon.

Representative Rod Jetton, a Republican from Marble Hill, will serve as Speaker. He served as Speaker Pro Tem during the 2003-2004 Legislative Session. Representative

Carl Bearden, a St. Charles Republican, will serve as Speaker Pro Tem. During the 2003-2004 Legislative Session, he served as House Budget Chairman. Representative Tom Dempsey, also a St. Charles Republican, will serve as Majority Floor Leader. Representative Jack Goodman, a Mt. Vernon Republican, was chosen as Assistant Majority Leader. Representative Brian Nieves, a Republican from Washington, will serve as Majority Whip. He served as Chief Deputy Whip during the 2003-2004 Legislative Session. Representative Marilyn Ruestman, a Newton County Republican, will serve as Caucus Secretary.