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Rep. Bob Dixon Visits CASA of Southwest Missouri

Springfield — On November 8, 2007, a meeting will be held to inform the public about the important work being done by CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Southwest Missouri. In preparation for his 2007 “Dare to Care for Kids” Tour (November 12th-14th), Representative Bob Dixon will attend this special event. It is designed to provide insight into the work of CASA. Trained community volunteers protect the best interests of abused and neglected children in Southwest Missouri by serving as advocates in Greene County’s foster care system.

“Children who are abused, abandoned or neglected desperately need someone to speak out on their behalf,” stated Rep. Dixon. “CASA does this by becoming their voice. In Greene County, this service is particularly important, because we have one of the state’s highest child abuse and neglect rates. This event, and my ‘Dare to Care for Kids’ Tour, shine the light on these needs. They also strive to show us as a community how we can reach out to those who are helping our children.”

The event will be held at the Burrell Behavioral Health Children’s Center, 1300 Bradford Parkway, in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.

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