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750 REPUBLICANS ENDORSE DENNIS MOORE

Even more Republicans supporting Moore in 2002 than in 2000

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(LENEXA, KS) -- Showing the broad community support that has been a hallmark of Dennis Moore's 21 years of public service, this morning the Republicans for Moore unveiled the names of 750 Republicans who are supporting Moore in his re-election bid.

"The fact that 750 registered Republicans have joined the Republicans for Moore is a testament to Dennis' moderate, independent voting record. He is willing to work with Republicans and Democrats on the issues important to Kansas families," said co-chair Ellen Laner.

In 2000, just over 600 Republicans joined the Republicans for Moore Committee. As a testament to Moore's moderate record in Congress and support for Republican and Democratic ideas, this year 750 Republicans have joined the committee.

Laner was joined by the Rev. Bob Meneilly, who discussed why so many Republicans were supporting Moore.

"In the primary, I supported the best Republican candidate. Now in the general election, we are all looking at who is the most qualified candidate, rather than just a person's party," said Meneilly. "Dennis stays in touch, he knows his neighbors and his community."

Mary Ca Ralstin, a parent of four children in public schools, touted Moore's education record.

"Dennis Moore knows that Kansas schools face a teacher shortage, that's why he wrote a bill that would forgive student loans for people who teach. He also knows that Kansas schools face a funding crisis, that's why he's been working since 1999 to fully fund special education. That would mean \$90 million for Kansas schools this year," said Ralstin.

Moore thanked the Republicans for Moore who assembled for an event at campaign headquarters for their hard work in recruiting the 750 Republicans who make up the membership of the 2002 committee.

"I'm honored to have your support and the support of the other Republicans for Moore. I have worked hard in Congress to end the partisan bickering. Kansans want us to work together to solve problems and that's what I'm doing," said Moore.

The chairs of the 2002 Republicans for Moore Committee are: the Rev. Al Hager, Walt Hiersteiner, Ellen Laner, Diane Linver, the Rev. Bob Meneilly, Bill Nelson, Wynn and Andrea Presson, Mary Ca Ralstin, and Penny Stuber Moeller. A complete membership list is available upon request.

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