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RUSH COUNTY LEADERS ENDORSE LUKE MESSER
City and County Leaders Voice Support for Messer's Congressional Candidacy

(Rushville, IN)— Republican former State Representative Luke Messer announced on Wednesday that key Rush County leaders endorse his candidacy for Indiana's 6th Congressional District Republican Primary.

"After serving with Luke in the State Legislature, I've seen his leadership ability first-hand," said former State Senator Bob Jackman. "He is a strong conservative and he will be a great leader for the 6th District."

Rushville Mayor Mike Pavey noted, "Luke Messer has a strong record of delivering positive results. He will be a great partner for our county and our city in Congress."

"I'm honored to have the support of this great leadership team in Rush County," Messer said. "These individuals have helped their community accomplish great things and I hope to be working with them soon to continue this progress throughout the 6th District."

Rush County leaders who endorse Luke Messer include:

- Rush County Prosecutor Philip Caviness
- Rushville Mayor Mike Pavey
- Rushville City Councilman Brad Berkemeier
- Rushville City Councilman Brian Sheehan
- Former State Senator Bob Jackman
- Former Rush County Prosecutor Paul Barada, Jr.
- Former Rushville Mayor and Former Republican County Chairman John McCane

"As encouraged as we are by this early support, we are just getting started," Messer concluded. "We pledge to keep working to build our grassroots team in the weeks and months ahead."

About Luke Messer

Luke Messer, 42, is the President and CEO of the Hoosiers for Economic Growth Network and served in the Indiana General Assembly from 2003-2006. During his tenure in the legislature, Messer earned a 100% rating from Indiana Right to Life, an "A" rating from the NRA, and was best known for authoring nationally recognized high school drop-out reform legislation. Messer is also a former Executive Director of the Indiana Republican Party, serving from 2001-2005.

Luke grew up in Greensburg, and he and his wife Jennifer are raising their two daughters and a son in Shelbyville. Luke also served as an elder at his church and is the author a children's book about Indiana entitled Hoosier Heart. To learn more about Luke Messer's campaign, log on to www.lukemesser.com.