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MESSER CAMPAIGN RAISES OVER \$200,000 IN FIVE WEEKS
Former State Representative Reports Raising \$200,539 for 6th Congressional District Campaign

(Shelbyville, IN)— Today, Republican Luke Messer filed his first quarterly federal campaign finance report with the Federal Election Commission. The report showed that Messer has raised \$200,539 since announcing his campaign for Congress on May 24th in Morristown, Indiana. The campaign reported \$185,148 cash on hand.

“We could not be more excited about the outpouring of support we have received since our campaign kick-off a few weeks ago,” Messer stated.

News of Messer’s strong finance report comes just over a month after former Wayne County Sheriff Matt Strittmatter exited the 6th district campaign and endorsed Messer.

“We are building a strong grassroots team and are honored to be endorsed by Matt Strittmatter,” said Messer. “We still have a lot of work to do over the next year, but we are on track to have the resources and grassroots support it will take to win.”

About Luke Messer

Luke Messer, 42, is the current Executive Director of Hoosiers for Economic Growth and served in the Indiana General Assembly from 2003-2006. As state representative, Luke helped Governor Daniels craft the state’s first honestly balanced budget in eight years that, without a tax increase, turned a \$600 million deficit into a \$300 million surplus in a single year. 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 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.