## **First Things First**

"As the State Director for CWA of Missouri, I understand that prayer must be our number one priority. We must be willing to spend time on our knees before running out the door. So often we can get caught up in the many issues that come before the state legislature. This is why CWA of Missouri's Encourage-A-Legislator Program must stay a priority. Please join us as we keep first things first!"

Bev Ehlen, State Director

"I am honored to oversee this program. Throughout the years CWA of Missouri has received wonderful feedback from both legislators and encouragers alike. Now more than ever our leaders need our prayers and encouragement.

Ginger Yoak Encourage-A-Legislator Coordinator



# The Mission of Concerned Women for America of Missouri

The mission of CWA of Missouri is to equip Christians to develop a Biblical worldview, to gain the knowledge of the Christian foundation of America and to learn the principles on which our constitution and laws were based thereby enabling them to effectively impact our culture.

#### **Seven Core Issues**

Sanctity of Life, Defense of Family, Education, Religious Liberty, National Sovereignty, Sexual Exploitation and Support for Israel.



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# **Encourage-A-Legislator Program**



Protecting the rights of the family through prayer and action



### **A Call to Prayer**

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession



and thanksgiving be made for all people for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all

godliness and holiness." I Timothy 2:1-2

I Timothy 2:1-2 instructs us to pray for our leaders. The Encourage-A-Legislator (EAL) program offers our members and friends the vehicle to do just that in an easy and meaningful way.

By participating in Concerned Women for America (CWA) of Missouri's EAL program, CWA members and friends are fulfilling the Biblical command of praying for our leaders in I Timothy 2:1-2 and living out the command to love one another, as well as being a good citizen.

Please join us.

### **The Program**

The goal of the EAL program is to encourage each member of the State House and Senate, as well as state-wide office holders, by praying for them on a regular basis and sending them a postcard every week throughout the legislative session, January to mid-May. Our goal is to cover all those "in authority" in Missouri, 163 House



members, 34 Senate members, and five state-wide office holders.

The EAL program is never used to lobby

and, therefore, is never confrontational. It is simply a great way to lift up those in authority and encourage them in their responsibilities. Many good relationships have started through the EAL program.

We provide the name and address of the assigned office holder(s) and the post cards and you commit to praying for your individual(s) every Monday morning the Missouri General Assembly is in session and then mail the postcard that day.

### **Answer the Call**

Sign up today to be an encourager, it couldn't be easier! Sign up by simply giving Ginger Yoak, CWA of Missouri's Encourage-A-Legislator Coordinator, a call at (636) 561-3145 or e-mail her with your name and address at encourage@missouri.cwfa.org. Be sure to specify how many individuals you would like to encourage. She will be happy to enlist you as an encourager and send you the packet of post cards and the instructions.

Consider making this a family

project by involving your children.

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Please encourage

your friends and family to sign up as well.

We look forward to hearing from you!