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Civic Progress and St. Louis Regional Chamber Express Support for Medicaid Expansion in Missouri

- Business leaders urge Missourians to provide affordable access to care for all residents -

ST. LOUIS, July 9, 2020 – As the August 4, 2020 Election Day approaches, two major business organizations in the St. Louis region expressed their support for Medicaid expansion in Missouri. In particular, Civic Progress recently joined the St. Louis Regional Chamber in expressing its support for full, affordable and accessible health care for everyone, especially Missouri’s most vulnerable and economically disadvantaged citizens.

“The economic growth and vitality of our region will be driven by the wellness of our community. We believe that expanding access to care for those who need it most will not only benefit our workers and their families, but it will enhance the economic growth and vitality in the St. Louis region,” said Tom Santel, president of Civic Progress.

“The St. Louis Regional Chamber has long supported the expansion of Medicaid in Missouri. Our support for full, affordable, and comprehensive access to health insurance that protects the interests of the business community while addressing the needs of patients, providers, and payers is a top economic and workforce priority for the St. Louis region,” said Tom Chulick, president and CEO of St. Louis Regional Chamber.

Civic Progress and the St. Louis Regional Chamber are joined by their peers at the Kansas City Chamber, Missouri Chamber and Kansas City Civic Council in advocating for the passage of Medicaid expansion.

Background:

Civic Progress is comprised of chief executives from St. Louis’ leading employers who seek to leverage public and private resources to drive initiatives that create positive change and improve the quality of life for all residents in the region. ***To learn more about Civic Progress, visit www.civicprogressstl.org.***

Founded in 1836, the St. Louis Regional Chamber is the region's oldest and largest business organization, representing the St. Louis business community across 15 counties in both Missouri and Illinois and serving as a catalyst for economic opportunity. The Chamber leads initiatives to achieve greater economic development, workforce, inclusion, entrepreneurship and innovation for a greater St. Louis region. ***To learn more about the St. Louis Regional Chamber, visit www.stlregionalchamber.com.***

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