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SCTDD Presents Legislative Awards

The South Central Tennessee Development District has presented two local legislators with the prestigious *Legislator of the Year Award*: State Senator Bill Ketron, serving the 13th District (Maury, Marshall, and Lincoln Counties); and State Representative Curt Cobb, serving the 62nd District (Bedford and part of Lincoln County). The awards were presented at the Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Development District Association in Nashville.

SCTDD Executive Director Joe Max Williams states, "Senator Ketron and Representative Cobb are being recognized for their outstanding leadership and active involvement. Senator Ketron has always shown interest in District activities; he has a true heart for community development efforts such as water projects, roadways, and greenways. Representative Cobb is faithful in attending District events and keeping current with community priorities; he has a particular strength in helping groups work together to preserve funding and legislation for vital programs – especially for senior citizens and young families.

"Both of these legislators show on-going dedication to serving their constituents. They maintain their focus on the important issues that lead to developing our economy and caring for our people. They listen to our needs, offer help, and get results. For this, we extend our appreciation and recognition for a job well-done."

The South Central District includes 13 counties: Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, and Wayne. Development Districts were established by the State of Tennessee so each city and county could receive help in community development and job creation, often with federal and state grant money.

The SCTDD assists its member cities and counties with community development projects – including water/sewer systems, fire equipment, and parks; economic development efforts – such as infrastructure for industries and business loans to help create jobs; transportation – including vans and buses for public use; and programs for aging – such as senior centers and medical assistance.

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L-R are SCTDD Sec.-Treas./Coffee Co. Mayor Ray Johnson, Marshall Co. Mayor Terry Wallace, Sen. Bill Ketron, Moore Co. Metro Mayor Peggy Gattis, SCTDD Chairman/Franklin Co. Mayor Monty Adams, Rep. Curt Cobb, Bedford Co. Mayor Jimmy Woodson, Lewis Co. Mayor Kenneth Turnbow, and Wayne Co. Mayor Willard Pope.



L-R are Marshall Co. Mayor Terry Wallace, Senator Bill Ketron, and SCTDD Chairman/Franklin Co. Mayor Monty Adams.



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