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Sen. Ketron Named to SCTDD Board

State Senator Bill Ketron has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the South Central Tennessee Development District (SCTDD). The Senator serves the 13th District, including Maury, Marshall, and Lincoln Counties. He joins county and city mayors plus state and minority representatives in serving on this Board.

Senator Ketron says, "It is an honor to have been appointed by Lt. Governor Wilder and it is a privilege to have an opportunity to serve with upstanding community leaders in the 13-county district. I look forward to assisting the South Central Tennessee Development District and working on community development in each one of the cities and counties represented. Each presents its own challenge in the process of finding new ways and opportunities to make our communities in Tennessee better."

SCTDD Executive Director Joe Max Williams states, "We welcome Senator Ketron to our Board and look forward to his leadership and input as we work to serve the people of our 13 counties. Senator Ketron has always shown interest in District activities, and he has a true heart for community development efforts. He listens to our needs, offers help, and gets results on important issues such as economic development and caring for our Senior Citizens."

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 industry 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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Photo caption: L-R are SCTDD Executive Committee Board members Giles Co. Min. Rep. William McNairy, Bedford Co. Mayor Jimmy Woodson, Shelbyville Mayor Geneva Smith, Lewis Co. Mayor Kenneth Turnbow, Hickman Co. Mayor/SCTDD Vice-Chairman Steve Gregory, SCTDD Exec. Dir. Joe Max Williams, Moore Co. Metro. Mayor Peggy Gattis, State Senator Bill Ketrone, Franklin Co. Mayor/SCTDD Chairman Monty Adams, Giles Co. Mayor Janet Vanzant, Marshall Co. Mayor Terry Wallace, Manchester Mayor Johnnie Brown, Marshall Co. Min. Rep. Robert Williams, Maury Co. Mayor Jim Bailey, and Coffee Co. Mayor/SCTDD Sec.-Treas. Ray Johnson.

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