

Missouri House of Representatives

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MEDIA ADVISORY: State Rep. Ray Reed to Host Press Conference on DACA Legislation During Hispanic Capitol Day

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – State Representative Ray Reed will hold a press conference on Hispanic Capitol Day to announce House Bill 811, legislation aimed at addressing workforce shortages and promoting equality. The bill ensures skilled DACA recipients have equitable access to professional licensing, allowing them to fully contribute to Missouri's economy and their communities.

This event will highlight the contributions of Hispanic Missourians and DACA recipients, while advocating for policies that empower these individuals to reach their full potential. The press conference will provide an opportunity to:

- Celebrate the contributions of Hispanic individuals and DACA recipients in Missouri.
- Highlight the bill's potential to drive economic growth and professional equity.
- Discuss the importance of ensuring all qualified individuals, regardless of immigration status, have the opportunity to excel in their fields.

WHEN: Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. or upon morning adjournment

WHERE: Missouri House Chamber Third Floor Side Gallery
201 West Capitol Avenue, Jefferson City, MO 65101

Representative Ray Reed proudly serves as the State Representative for Missouri's 83rd House District, which includes vibrant communities across the St. Louis region, including Brentwood, Maplewood, Richmond Heights, Shrewsbury, and portions of Affton. He was elected to his first two-year term in November 2024. For more information, please contact Rep. Reed by phone at 573-751-2883 or email at Ray.Reed@House.Mo.Gov.

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