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Legislators Host 2nd Annual Phelps County Day at the Capitol

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – State Representatives Tara Peters and Bennie Cook hosted the 2nd Annual Phelps County Day at the State Capitol on Tuesday. The event drew an impressive crowd and welcomed local elected city and county officials, Rolla Chamber of Commerce members, local business owners, St. James School Administration, and local constituents.

Those in attendance had the opportunity to meet with key state officials, including State Auditor Scott Fitzpatrick, Attorney General Andrew Bailey, State Treasurer Vivek Malek, and Lt. Governor David Wassinger. Staff from the Governor’s Office and the Secretary of State’s office also participated.

Additionally, guests were introduced on the floor of the House Chamber and enjoyed a luncheon sponsored by Representative Peters, Cook, and Senator Justin Brown.

“I appreciate the overwhelming attendance for the 2nd Annual Phelps County Day!” said Peters, R-Rolla. “I am happy our constituents have an interest in expanding their knowledge of the legislative process.”

Cook, R-Houston, echoed this sentiment, stating, “It’s always great to see folks from back home at their Capitol. I always encourage everyone to keep asking questions and stay involved.”

Representatives Cook and Peters were happy to host the event and hope that it served as a valuable opportunity for their communities and will foster a stronger connection between state leadership and Phelps County.



(Pictured: Several attendees of the 2nd Annual Phelps County Day at the Capitol)

Rep. Bennie Cook, a Republican, represents part of Texas, Maries and Phelps counties, District 143 in the Missouri House of Representatives. Rep. Cook was elected in November 2020. For more information, please contact Rep. Cook at 573-751-2264 or by email at Bennie.Cook@house.mo.gov

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