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State Representative Keith Elliott Announces Push for Improved Radar Storm Coverage for District 153

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Following a devastating series of tornadoes that claimed the lives of six citizens and caused widespread property damage, State Representative Keith Elliott is spearheading efforts to secure funding to address the critical lack of adequate radar storm coverage in the region encompassing Wayne, Carter, and Ripley Counties.

“I am committed to fixing this inadequate system in the hopes of preventing further deaths and devastation,” stated Elliott, R-Doniphan. “Currently, I am working with a senator and several legislators to get the funding needed to ensure the safety of our citizens.”

The need for improved radar coverage became apparent after recent storms exposed vulnerabilities in the district’s early warning systems. Rep. Elliott noted that while funding for a radar tower was previously included in the state budget, it was ultimately vetoed by the prior administration.

Elliott, R-Doniphan, added, “I will remain undeterred in my collaboration to ensure the proper lifesaving infrastructure becomes a reality. The residents of our communities deserve to feel safe and prepared under potential threats of future storms.”

Rep. Elliott emphasized the urgency of the situation and his determination to prevent future tragedies. His office is actively engaging with fellow lawmakers to deliver peace of mind to the residents of District 153.

Rep. Keith Elliott, a Republican, represents Ripley, Carter, Oregon, and parts of Howell, Shannon, and Wayne counties (District 153) in the Missouri House of Representatives. Rep. Elliott was elected in November 2024. For more information, please contact Rep. Elliott at 573-751-1066 or by email at Keith.Elliott@house.mo.gov

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