

Representative Chuck Hopson Announces Re-Election Plans

~ Hopson says he'll continue fighting for East Texas' priorities and values~

JACKSONVILLE- Representative Chuck Hopson has made it official. He is running for re-election in 2008. And from the events of this summer, he is clearly moving full steam ahead. This week wraps up a very positive and special summer for the whole Hopson family.

"Over summer I welcomed my seventh grandchild into the world. I got to celebrate my birthday and another successful year with family and friends," said Hopson. "I figured, what better time to announce that we're ready to make another run and get back to Austin to work for East Texas."

Two fundraisers were held over the summer for Hopson, both of which were well-attended and showcased Hopson's support from both political parties.

The first event was at the home of Dr. Yasser Zeid and Dr. Brenda Vozz-Zeid in Henderson. It was the second event this summer in Henderson that indicates a solid and powerful block of support for Hopson in Rusk County. In September, Hopson was given the Key to the City of Henderson and a plaque honoring his work on behalf of Henderson and Rusk County.

At Hopson's annual Birthday Bash, at the 3G's Ranch in Jacksonville, Representative Tommy

Merritt, a Republican from Gregg County, presented Chuck with a certificate of achievement, not only for being an outstanding legislator but also being a successful small business owner. That weekend saw the 50th anniversary of Hopson's pharmacy, May Drug.



"Chuck and I go to Austin to represent East Texas, not party politics," said Rep. Merritt after presenting the certificate. "Chuck knows about business and about people. We've been friends a long time and I look forward to both of us getting back down to Austin next year."

Hopson was also honored this summer by two important statewide groups. The Texas Pharmacy Association named Hopson "Pharmacist of the Year" and the Texas Retailers Association named him "Best Legislator for 2007".

When asked about his top issues going forward Rep. Hopson stated that guaranteeing East Texas' right to control its water resources, private property rights, education, and continuing to strengthen our border security and immigration laws. These are just a few areas that he believes can be addressed in the 2009 legislative session.

Cherokee County Health Department Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening (BCCS) Clinic A Success



left to right, Lilly Jones, Pam Buckingham, Judy Beck, director of CCHD and Reba McKnight of Linwood Baptist Church.

The first Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening (BCCS) Clinic at Cherokee County Health Department was a great success! The clinic was held October 18 and was hosted by the Linwood Baptist Church. The Church served a light snack while the clients received valuable education followed by an exam. Each month Cherokee County Health Department, Cherokee County Extension Agency and a host church or club will continue to

insurance. Cherokee County Health Department presented the ladies from Linwood Church with an appreciation plaque. Pictured from left to right, Lilly Jones, Pam Buckingham, Judy Beck, director of CCHD and Reba McKnight of Linwood Baptist Church. For more information over getting a Cancer screening or being a host club or church contact Pam Davis at 903-683-4688.

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