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Congressman Akin Wins FRCAction's "TRUE BLUE" Award for Consistent Support of Family

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Representative Todd Akin (R-MO) has been recognized as a "True Blue" Member of Congress by the FRCAction and Focus Action for his unwavering commitment to the family.

The award honors Members of Congress who have exhibited extraordinary leadership and commitment to the defense of family, faith, and freedom, according to FRCAction's new scorecard covering House votes during the 2nd session of the 109th Congress. Recipients of the award voted consistently for pro-life and pro-family issues.

- Repeal of Abortion Restriction on Military Facilities
- Pledge Protection Act
- Embryonic Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act
- Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act
- Public Expression of Religion Act
- The Marriage Protection Amendment
- Sponsorship of the Marriage Protection Amendment

"The Members of the 109th Congress who received this award have been consistent, stalwart allies of American families," said FRCAction President Tony Perkins. "These Members are to be commended for supporting public policy that values human life, protects our religious liberties, and upholds the institutions of marriage and the family."

"I applaud these Members for pursuing the mandate given by the values voters in the last election. Values voters should be encouraged by these Members who have shown a commitment to protecting and strengthening the family."

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