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**AKIN RECOGNIZED BY U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR PRO-JOBS AND PRO-BUSINESS GROWTH VOTING RECORD**

Washington, DC – Congressman Akin (R-MO), who is known for his consistent dedication to conservative principles, is again recognized by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for his pro-business, pro-jobs voting record.

Congressman Akin received recognition by the U.S Chamber for his work during the second session of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress.

“In the face of unprecedented economic challenges and in the midst of an election cycle, this Congress made some historic and courageous decisions that impacted the lives of every American,” said Thomas J. Donahue, president and CEO of the U.S. Chamber. “The Spirit of Enterprise Award identifies those lawmakers that truly stepped up to the plate and demonstrated real leadership in making this country a place where business can continue to grow and create jobs.”

“Last year in particular, Congress had to make tough choices, and Representative Akin clearly demonstrated his commitment to the economy and keeping America competitive in ever changing global market,” said Donohue. “The Chamber is proud to present Representative Akin with the Spirit of Enterprise Award on behalf of businesses large and small.”

