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Fort Worth Mayor Mike Moncrief Joins With All Senate District 10 Mayors To Endorse State Senator Kim Brimer

Brimer also receives Wind Energy Champion Award for helping Texas become the number one state in wind generated electricity.

Tarrant County, Texas--- State Senator Kim Brimer's campaign for reelection received an overwhelming nod of support this week with the endorsement of all 19 Mayors from across his state senate district including Fort Worth Mayor Mike Moncrief, Arlington Mayor Bob Cluck and Euless Mayor Mary Lib Saleh.

The list of all 19 Mayors endorsing Brimer includes Dr. Bob Cluck (Mayor of Arlington); Jim Story (Mayor of Bedford); Jerry Dittrich (Mayor of Benbrook); Ken Shetter (Mayor of Burleson); David Kelly (Mayor of Colleyville); Billy Davis (Mayor of Crowley); Michael Tedder (Mayor of Dalworthington Gardens); Chuck Talbot (Mayor ProTem of Edgecliff Village); Mary Lib Saleh (Mayor of Euless); Jim Stephenson (Mayor of Everman); James Gosey (Mayor of Forest Hill); Mike Moncrief (Mayor of Fort Worth); Richard Ward (Mayor of Hurst); Pat McGrail (Mayor of Keller); Bryan Lankhorst (Mayor of Kennedale); David Cook (Mayor of Mansfield); Oscar Trevino (Mayor of North Richland Hills); Dorothy Aderholt (Mayor of Pantego); and Andy Wambsganss (Mayor of Southlake).

Former Mayors endorsing Brimer include Bob Bolen (Fort Worth); Congresswoman Kay Granger (Fort Worth); Jewel Woods (Interim Mayor of Fort Worth); Tom Vandergriff (Arlington); and Harold Patterson (Arlington).

Moncrief, a former State Senator himself, said Brimer's Texas Enterprise Fund Act and Texas Economic Development Act are responsible for thousands of new jobs in Fort Worth and across Tarrant County. Moncrief also praised Brimer for increasing state funding for area infrastructure and road projects and for playing a major role in helping crackdown and clean up illegal dumpsites like Walker Branch in northeast Tarrant County.

Additionally, Moncrief noted that Brimer, a member of the State Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee, sponsored and passed legislation last session for cities to provide statewide mutual aid both during and after disasters. Just this past week, Fort Worth sent city staff and equipment down to Houston to assist with the Hurricane Ike recovery efforts.

"Kim Brimer gets things done," said Mayor Moncrief. "No city problem is too small nor too large, he tackles them all and gets results."

Arlington Mayor Bob Cluck praised Brimer for helping local universities and colleges such as UTA and Tarrant County Community College.

Cluck, a physician, also credited Brimer, a member of the State Senate Natural Resources Committee, for clean air legislation. "We can all breathe easier because Senator Brimer has fought for cleaner electric power generation and for cleaner air emission from Ellis County cement kilns."

Eules Mayor Mary Lib Saleh credited Brimer's Texas Mobility Fund legislation for speeding up support for light rail projects and for shifting regional transportation decision-making to the local level. "Thanks to Senator Brimer, our local cities are now able to build roads faster and with less red tape from the state bureaucrats."

During this past week, Brimer received the "Wind Energy Champion" award from the Wind Coalition of Texas. According to Reed Armstrong, President of the Wind Coalition, Brimer authored legislation which has catapulted Texas ahead of California as the number one state in wind energy production.

Also this past week, Brimer received the Texas Fire Chiefs Legislator of the Year Award for his leadership in sponsoring and passing statewide emergency disaster response legislation.

Brimer's legislative awards and recognition include: multiple Resolutions of Appreciation For Outstanding Legislative Service by local cities; the Outstanding Citizen for Tarrant County Seniors Award; Texas Wind Energy Champion Award; Texas Fire Chiefs' Legislator of the Year Award; Law Enforcement's Best of the Texas Senate Award; Property Rights Protector of the Year Award; Texas Affordable Housing Leadership Award; Tarrant County Social Workers' Public Elected Official of the Year; Masonic Lodge Community Builder Award; Texas Veterans Commission Appreciation Award; Texas State Employees Defender of Texas Award; Fighter for Free Enterprise Award; State Official of the Year Award; Exceptional Political Skills Award; Texas Business Distinguished Leadership Award; Chamber of Commerce Friend of Business Award; Legislative Leadership Award; and the NRA Top Rating Award.

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