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Dear Schmitt for Missouri:

The Missouri Soybean Association is proud to endorse Eric Schmitt for Attorney General for the 2020 General Election.

Eric Schmitt is a tireless advocate for Missouri's farmers and one of the leading state attorneys general on agriculture issues. From ag-tech leaders in Saint Louis to flat-land delta farming in Southeast Missouri, or our traditional corn and soybean rotation north of I-70, Eric Schmitt understands the importance of Missouri's agricultural industry. The Show-Me State is an extremely diverse agricultural state and Eric Schmitt is a go-to leader amongst his peers in the United States when it comes to defending our farmers and our way of life.

Attorney General Eric Schmitt is fighting the extreme agendas of environmental activist groups in Missouri. For example, Attorney General Schmitt swiftly intervened into a lawsuit between an environmental group and USEPA. In the lawsuit, the Missouri based activist group seeks to greatly expand stringent nutrient regulations in Missouri. Left unchallenged, this lawsuit would have devastating and costly consequences to Missouri agriculture and rural communities. Attorney General Schmitt has also fought to uphold state law that restricts county health departments from imposing needless and costly regulations on livestock producers. Schmitt is rigorously fighting to keep environmental regulatory costs in check for Missouri's farmers.

On the national level, Missouri's Attorney General is leading the way to fight burdensome regulations like arbitrary rules for laying hens in California that have disrupted markets nationally. Whether it's the expansion of broadband into our rural communities or fighting these regulations against our crop and livestock producers, Missouri agriculture is blessed to have Eric Schmitt as an ally.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Russell
President, Missouri Soybean Association