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LEWIS C. GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE AWARDS

Lewis C. Green, an attorney in St. Louis who practiced environmental law for over 35 years, founded Great Rivers Environmental Law Center in 2002 in order to establish a nonprofit environmental law firm that would carry on his practice of providing free legal services to those who seek to preserve and protect the environment.

In 2006, the Board of Directors decided to honor Mr. Green by giving awards to individuals who have shown long-time commitment to the preservation of the environment. The first Lewis C. Green Environmental Service Awards were handed out on April 5, 2006, at a dinner at the Missouri Athletic Club at 6:30 p.m.

The 2006 awardees are:

Charles Abele, attorney at law. Mr. Abele has had a long-time interest in environmental law and environmental concerns and for decades has been an active supporter of environmental organizations in St. Louis. In 2002, he co-founded Missouri Votes Conservation along with Ben Senturia, another awardee. Missouri Votes Conservation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to making conservation a top priority for Missouri's elected officials, political candidates and voters.

Andy Ayers, owner, Riddle's Penultimate Cafe. Mr. Ayers has shown commitment to the environment for many years by supporting local organic farmers and emphasizing locally grown food at his restaurant. In addition, he has been a staunch supporter of environmental causes for many decades and he has written extensively on environmental issues.

Honorable Wayne Goode, former state senator and representative for forty-two years. Mr. Goode introduced many excellent environmental bills in his decades of service in the Missouri General Assembly, including the 1990 Omnibus Solid Waste Bill and the hazardous waste law. Since he retired from the Senate in 2004, he has continued his tradition of public service by serving on the boards of several environmental nonprofit organizations in Missouri.

Pat Jones, generous supporter of environmental causes. She and her late husband, Edward Jones, donated funds for the establishment of the Katy Trail and the Ted and Pat Jones Confluence Point State Park. In 2006 Mrs. Jones became a plaintiff in a lawsuit aimed at the preservation of the Katy Trail State Park by challenging Governor Blunt's decision to give away the Boonville Bridge.

Bernard C. Randolph Sr., MD, President and founder of the St. Louis Council on Environmental Health and Safety in 1974. The organization seeks to inform the public about environmental issues so that the public might better participate in decision making. For many decades Dr. Randolph has been an active advocate for a clean environment for the benefit of the public health.

Thomas F. Schlafly, Owner of the Schlafly Brewery and Tap Room and Schlafly Bottleworks. Mr. Schlafly has been instrumental in assisting organic farmers in Missouri. He organized the Maplewood Indoor Farmer's market for local and organic farmers and he allows the Slow Food Organization to hold meetings at the Tap Room on a monthly basis. The Slow Food Movement strives to defend biodiversity in the global food supply and to link consumers with farmers.

Ben Senturia, active participant in and leader of many environmental organizations in St. Louis. He is a co-founder of Missouri Votes Conservation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to making conservation a top priority for Missouri's elected officials, political candidates and voters. He also serves as a consultant to many national nonprofit environmental organizations.