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Congressman Ronnie Shows Endorsed by "Forest Landowners Association"

Largest Non-industrial Forest Landowners Advocacy Group in America Throws Weight Behind Shows

(Jackson) Congressman Ronnie Shows has been endorsed by the Forest Landowners Association (FLA). The FLA, created in 1941, is a proactive, conservative and hard hitting grassroots organization of timberland owners, large and small, who own and operate more than 47 million acres of timberland in 18 southern and eastern states including Mississippi. With active members in every timberland county in the South, it is the only organization created for the specific purpose of speaking for southern and eastern timberland owners at regional and national levels.

"Through his first term in office, Ronnie Shows has consistently been willing to stand up for forest landowners and family farmers throughout Mississippi. We are more than happy to do the same for Congressman Shows," said FLA Executive Vice President Steve Newton. "We are giving Congressman Shows our whole-hearted endorsement."

"Washington, D.C. needs Shows' leadership and common-sense problem-solving," Newton added. "And forest landowners, their families and their employees need Congressman Shows' strong voice speaking out on their behalf in Washington." (Contact the FLA at 1-800-325-2954)

"The Forest Landowners Association is fighting for Mississippi landowners and I am proud to stand with them," stated Congressman Shows. "We must keep the EPA out of the lives of our farmers and foresters and we must make sure this important industry grows and thrives in Mississippi."

Congressman Shows is also endorsed by the following groups:

- Police Benevolent Association
- Law Enforcement Alliance of America
- Mississippi Right to Life
- American Right to Life
- Mississippi Medical Association
- American Medical Association
- National Rifle Association (NRA)
- Mississippi Nurses Association
- American Nurses Association
- Mississippi Association of Educators
- Dairy Producers of America - in part per forestry support
- Pulp and Paper Workers Resource Council - per forestry support

- National Vietnam and Gulf War Veterans Association
- Veterans of Foreign Wars PAC (VFW)
- National Association of Uniformed Services
- Air Force Sergeants Association

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Congressman Ronnie Shows

Congressman Shows Will be Managing Various Bills

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Congressman Shows will manage several Transportation Bills

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