SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. — REGISTRATION The American Legion Department of Missouri Headquarters

9:45 a.m.— Tour Missouri House

With Representative Dave Griffith

After the tour, feel free to listen to any debates that may be going on or tour the Missouri State Capitol

12:00 p.m. – LUNCHEON

To be Determined

2:30 p.m.— SUPREME COURT VISIT 207 West High Street



Thank you for participating in this memorable day.

Wishing you success in all your future endeavors and a safe trip home.

> ~The American Legion State Youth Government Committee



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36th Annual

Missouri State Youth Government Day



Conducted at the Missouri State Capitol

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An Americanism Activity Of The American Legion Department of Missouri



In Memoriam

The State Youth Government Day Program is a result of the efforts of the late Lawrence F. Bonderer, Past Commander of Vern R. Glick Post 25, The American Legion, Chillicothe, Missouri.

Commander Bonderer's tragic death occurred just days before the first State Youth Government Day held in April 1988. In appreciative memory, a Resolution was unanimously adopted during the 1988 Department Convention naming the program for him.

Purpose

Our purpose is to provide Missouri youth with the opportunity to witness their state government in action. Never in the history of the world has there been a greater need for highly educated and involved students of Democracy than now. With this in mind, The American Legion is providing a forum allowing young adults to participate in the governmental process with officials of the three branches of government. The heritage of freedom, liberty, and justice gained through the sacrifices of our forefathers cannot be lost taken for nor aranted through complacency. We, the people, must make every effort to insure understanding and dedication to these principles.



We hope that the young men and women who participate in State Youth Government Day will witness the professionalism and dedication of our government officials in action and will have their pride in America strengthened.

The American Legion's State Government Day should not detract from any other organization's Government Day, but should be an additive so increased youth involvement will result. Organizations wishing to participate should contact their local American Legion Post.

