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MoFRW LEGISLATIVE/BRECKENRIDGE SCHOLAR DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL

The Missouri Federation of Republican Women held their annual Legislative Day/Breckenridge Scholar Day at the Missouri State Capitol on March 14th. Over 75 members and guests from across the state and 16 Breckenridge Scholars attended, where the day started with both groups hearing an informative talk by Missouri Supreme Court Judge Mary Russell. Throughout the day, the following legislators stopped by and updated the group on legislation in the Missouri General Assembly: 51st District Representative Dean Dohrman, 21st District Senator Denny Hoskins, 99th District Representative Jean Evans, candidate for 50th District Representative Sara Walsh, 53rd District Representative and MajorityCaucus Chair Glen Kolkmeier, 54th District Representative Dan Houx, 141st District Representative Hannah Kelly, 131st District Representative Sonya Anderson and Jennae Neustad, Legislative Director for Governor Greitens.

The Breckenridge Scholars met with Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft, in his office, toured the Capitol and the Supreme Court and when possible visited their individual legislators.

The two groups rejoined for lunch and the Breckenridge Scholar certificate presentation, and both groups were introduced in the House Chamber.

The Breckenridge Scholar program was started more than 20 years ago by our MoFRW Past President Joanne Breckenridge as a way to introduce young women to state government. The MoFRW has continued the program in Joanne's memory. Each MoFRW club has the opportunity to sponsor a Breckenridge Scholar.

The MoFRW has 51 clubs located in eight Congressional Districts. Our members host campaign schools, candidate forums, Women of Tribute events, Legislative Day, Lincoln Day celebrations, and an annual State Convention, as well as register voters and educate the public on issues. We are the backbone of the grassroots movement.

