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Receives 2004 Small Business Advocate Award

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Small Business Survival Committee today recognized Congressman Jerry Moran for his work on behalf on small businesses. Moran received the "2004 Small Business Advocate" award from the Small Business Survival Committee (SBSC). This award is presented to Members of Congress who demonstrate a commitment to America's small business and entrepreneurial sector by supporting legislation important to their growth and survival.

"Small businesses are the backbone of our communities and of our state's economy," Moran said. "Whether it is a local coffee shop or a new manufacturer, the economy depends upon the development of new businesses and making sure that current ones can afford to stay in business. From outsourcing to increasing healthcare costs, Kansas businesses and their employees face many challenges. I am honored to receive this award and will continue to fight for small businesses and the jobs they provide."

"By standing up for small business, Congressman Moran is playing a vital role in encouraging our current economic recovery," Karen Kerrigan, Chairman of SBSC, said. "The measures Congressman Moran supported will help small businesses stay strong, innovate and invest, and will create jobs for the long term."

Moran heard firsthand about the problems facing business owners during his recently completed annual "Big First" Listening Tour of the First Congressional District. Moran will be using the concerns that Kansans shared with him to guide him during this legislative session.

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