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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran announced that he has appointed Travis Murphy, a native of Natoma, as Chief of Staff in his Congressional offices. Prior to the promotion, Murphy served as Moran's press secretary.

"I am pleased to have someone with Travis's experience and leadership abilities to oversee the offices on behalf of Kansas," Moran said. "Having grown up on a farm in western Kansas, Travis understands the difficulties we face in rural America, and brings good Kansas common sense to the position."

Murphy joined Moran's staff in 2000 as press secretary. Prior to working for Moran, Murphy worked as news director for KCLY/KFRM Radio in Clay Center. During that time, he was the recipient of a number of awards from the Kansas Association of Broadcasters.

"This is a great honor to serve as Chief of Staff for Congressman Moran and for the people of the First District," Murphy said. "We have many important issues to work on in the new year, and I look forward to the challenges that lie ahead."

As Chief of Staff, Murphy will oversee Moran's staff and office operations in the Washington, D.C., Hays and Hutchinson

offices.

Murphy is the son of Mark and Judy Murphy of Hays.

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