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Senator Putney Announces He will Not Seek Re-election

DES MOINES – State Sen. John Putney (R-Gladbrook) today announced that he will not seek re-election to another term in the Iowa Senate.

“It has been an honor and a privilege to represent the people in Senate District 20,” said Putney. “I have strived to make choices in the best interests of my constituents and the State of Iowa during my tenure in the Senate, and I will continue to do so during the final year of my term.”

Putney was first elected in 2002 and is serving his second term in the Senate. He represents District 20, which includes Benton, Grundy, Tama and portions of Iowa counties.

The senator’s current term concludes at the end of 2008. “I look forward to meeting with constituents during the 2008 legislative session and throughout the rest of my term,” he said.

Putney, who serves as the Executive Director of the Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation, said he plans to fully focus his time and energy on the Iowa State Fair after he leaves the Senate.

“I will always cherish my time in the Senate. It has been both a tremendous challenge and opportunity,” said Putney. “Now, I look forward to devoting myself entirely to raising money for fair renovation and preservation projects.”

Putney currently serves on the Senate Republican leadership team as the Senate Minority Whip. In addition to this role, he is ranking member on the Transportation, Infrastructure and Capitals budget subcommittee. He also serves on the Senate Agriculture, Appropriations, Commerce, Ethics, Transportation and Ways and Means committees.

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