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***MR. VON L. BURTON OF HUNTSVILLE

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TO BE AWARDED CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF DISTINCTION***

WASHINGTON, DC - NRCC Chairman Tom Reynolds and the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) announced today that Mr. Von L. Burton has been chosen as a 2006 Congressional Medal of Distinction winner.

Mr. Burton was selected based on unyielding support of the Republican Party, outstanding leadership in business and contributions to the local economy.

Only an elite group of business and professional people were nominated to receive the award before the awards selection committee reached a final decision.

Commenting on Mr. Burton's selection, Congressman Reynolds said, "Mr. Burton has served as an Honorary Chairman of the Physicians' Advisory Board and has provided much needed support. This award could not have gone to a more deserving candidate."

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