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## Governor Mark Parkinson Endorses Alan Jilka for U.S. Congress

SALINA, Kan. — Governor Mark Parkinson today endorsed Alan Jilka for U.S. Congress in Kansas' first district.

“It is with great pleasure that I endorse Alan Jilka for U.S. Congress. As a former three-term mayor of the district’s largest city and twelve-year member of the city commission, Alan possesses the necessary experience and perspective to effectively represent Kansans in the district,” Parkinson said.

“Throughout Alan’s tenure as Mayor of Salina, he has exhibited an ability to work with people from diverse political backgrounds. He understands that problems are best solved when people work together to find sensible solutions. He is the mainstream candidate in the race, and will continue the tradition of moderate leadership in the first district.”

“During this economic recession, it’s critical that the representative from the first district understand the issues that working families face. As Vice-President of his family business, Alan has an acute understanding of the obstacles that small businesses struggle with each day and is committed to furthering our economic recovery for working-class Kansans. I am proud to support him to be Kansas’ next Congressman for the first district.”

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