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MAYOR SCHNEIDER REUNITES WITH TWO OTHER VETERAN PUBLIC SERVANTS ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO JEFFERSON CITY



Pictured above is Mayor Thomas P. Schneider, Missouri State Representative for District 86 Joe Adams and Legislative Assistant Shirley Balkenbush. Combined, these three public servants have more than 110 years of local and state government experience.

While in Jefferson City February 14-15 for the annual Missouri Municipal Conference, Mayor Schneider had the opportunity to visit a pair of friends and long-time public servants. Joe Adams, currently a Representative in the Missouri State Legislature, served as a city councilman in University City from 1975 to 1995, followed by 15 years of service as mayor of University City from 1995 to 2010. In 2014 he successfully ran for the Missouri House of Representatives as a Democrat in District 86 and was re-elected in 2016 to another two-year term.

Shirley Balkenbush, legislative assistant to Adams, has been a legislative assistant for a number of state legislators since the late 1970s including the late James J. Russell who served in the MO House for 26 years. The Westphalia, Missouri native still resides full-time in that town.

Mayor Schneider began his own public career as a Florissant City Councilman in 1979, serving in that capacity until he was elected Mayor of Florissant in 2011.

Veteran public servants bring experience and political savvy to their work on behalf of their constituents on a daily basis.