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**KRISTI FURRER OF AURORA TO BE AWARDED
CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF DISTINCTION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (September 8, 2006) – NRCC Chairman Tom Reynolds and the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) announced today that Kristi Furrer has been chosen as a 2006 Congressional Medal of Distinction winner.

Ms. Furrer 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 Ms. Furrer's selection, Congressman Reynolds said, "Ms. Furrer has served as an Honorary Chairman of the Business Advisory Council and has provided much needed support. This award could not have gone to a more deserving candidate."

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