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Congressman Hal Rogers presented with Spirit of Enterprise Award

Somerset, Ky. (April 22, 2008) – On Monday, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, presented Fifth District Congressman Harold “Hal” Rogers with the prestigious “Spirit of Enterprise” award.

The award was presented to Rogers in recognition of his support of legislation that promoted job growth and economic expansion during the first session of the 110th Congress. The Spirit of Enterprise Award is given to those members of Congress whose voting averages are 70 percent or greater on issues the U.S. Chamber supports. The U.S. Chamber has recognized 239 members of Congress with this award this year, including Kentucky Senators Mitch McConnell, and Jim Bunning, Rep. Ed Whitfield (KY-1), Rep. Ron Lewis (KY-2), and Rep. Geoff Davis (KY-4).

“I am proud to accept the ‘Spirit of Enterprise’ award,” said Rep. Hal Rogers (KY 05). “Having spirit is job one for recruiting new business, and I am equally proud to work with all of our chambers of commerce which are front and center in our efforts to make our region strong.”

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce presented Rogers with the award during a ceremony preceding its second-quarter meeting, held at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

“Congressman Rogers has been a champion of economic development efforts in Kentucky for many years, and we are pleased to represent the U.S. Chamber in presenting this award honoring Hal for the many strides he’s taken to advance the Commonwealth,” said Kentucky Chamber President and CEO Dave Adkisson.

For more information about the Spirit of Enterprise Award, visit www.uschamber.com/soe.

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