

SAM GRAVES

*U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
MISSOURI'S 6TH DISTRICT*

Congressman Sam Graves is a lifelong resident of Missouri's Sixth Congressional District. As a small businessman and a sixth-generation family farmer, Sam has spent his life working to make Missouri a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

In Congress, Sam serves as Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. This committee oversees the development of a national transportation policy and focuses on improving America's highway system. As chairman, Sam continues to work on behalf of Missouri's 34,000 highway miles and 10,400 bridges in need of maintenance and repair.

Sam is also a member of the House Committee on Armed Services. Missouri has a \$15 billion military footprint and plays a critical role in ensuring our troops have the resources they need. Sam remains

determined to protect Missouri's various military installations and all of the brave men and women who serve in uniform.

Congressman Graves was born in Tarkio, Missouri on November 7, 1963. He graduated from Tarkio High School in 1982 and attended college at the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he received his degree in Agronomy from the School of Agriculture.

In 1992, Sam won his first race for State Representative. In 1994, he was elected State Senator for the 12th Senatorial District and was subsequently re-elected in 1998.

Sam's leadership has been recognized by organizations like the Missouri Chamber of Commerce, the Missouri Farm Bureau, the Missouri Hospital Association and the National Federation of Independent Businesses. As a father, farmer, businessman, and former State



legislator, Sam knows the values, hopes, and beliefs of the hard-working people of the Sixth District, and will continue to work tirelessly for Missouri families in the United States House of Representatives.