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House Majority Leader Chris Croft Selected for Rodel Fellowship Class of 2027

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TOPEKA, Kan. — Kansas House Majority Leader Chris Croft has been selected to join the Rodel Fellowship Class of 2027, a highly selective, bipartisan leadership development program that brings together outstanding state and local elected officials from across the country.

Each year, the Rodel Fellowship selects just 24 elected leaders, equally divided between the two major political parties, to participate in a series of seminars focused on ethical leadership, democratic principles, and effective public service.

“I am honored to be selected for the Rodel Fellowship and grateful for the opportunity to learn alongside dedicated public servants from across the country,” said Croft. “Good leadership requires a willingness to listen, learn, and engage with people who bring different perspectives to the table. Throughout my military service and my time in the Kansas Legislature, I’ve believed that meaningful progress comes from finding common ground and working together toward shared goals. I look forward to bringing those lessons and experiences back to Kansas.”

Over the course of two years, Fellows participate in three multi-day seminars led by distinguished scholars. Through discussions of foundational American texts, including the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and writings by Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln, and Martin Luther King Jr., participants examine the principles and responsibilities of effective leadership.

Since its founding in 2005, the Rodel Fellowship has brought together more than 450 elected officials, many of whom have gone on to serve as United States senators, governors, mayors, congressional leaders, Cabinet secretaries, and Vice President of the United States.

Croft, a retired U.S. Army colonel, represents Kansas House District 8 in Johnson County and serves as House Majority Leader. His selection reflects his longstanding commitment to public service, collaborative leadership, and finding practical solutions to the challenges facing Kansas families.

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