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26 Arkansans Named To State Panels

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LITTLE ROCK -- Gov. Mike Beebe announced the appointment Wednesday of two people from Northwest Arkansas to the Arkansas Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence Commission.

Dr. Merlin Leach of Green Forest and Sharon Shrantz of Rogers were appointed to the commission. Their terms expire July 1, 2009. Leach replaces Kenneth Ogden.

Others appointed were Stephen Bingham of Little Rock; Lisa Channell of Benton; Judge Vicki Cook of Hot Springs; Dorinda Edminsten of Clarksville; Gracie Giles-Gonner of Helena-West Helena; David Goodson of Paragould to replace Virginia Robertson; Avis Lane of Little Rock; ; Stacey McKeown of Wilmar to replace Karren McFarren; Steven Oliver of Royal; Judge David Reynolds of Conway to replace Michael Maggio; Eddie Schmeckenbecher of Little Rock; Annette Watson of Carlisle; and Aurian Zoldessy of Paron. Their terms also expire July 1, 2009.

Also named to the commission:

* Patricia Page of Little Rock to replace Roy Kindle. Her term expires July 1, 2008.

* Mike Paladino of Camden to replace Sherman Bell. His term expires July 1, 2008.

Others named to Arkansas boards and commissions on Thursday:

* Evelyn Bass of Little Rock to replace Hallie Sanford on the Arkansas Early Childhood Commission. Her term expires July 1, 2010.

* Roger Carter of Hot Springs to replace Sherry Worsmith on the Arkansas Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission. His term expires June 30, 2011.

* Missy McJunkins Duke of Little Rock to replace Dr. Joan Harper on the Arkansas Early Childhood Commission. Her term expires July 1, 2010.

* David Egleston of Arkadelphia reappointed to the Marine Sanitation Advisory Committee. His term expires Oct. 5, 2010.

* Todd Gadberry of Hot Springs reappointed to the Marine Sanitation Advisory Committee. His term expires Oct. 5, 2010.

* Bradley Rodgers of Stuttgart to replace Denise Stewart on the State Board of Collection Agencies. His term expires Jan. 1, 2009.

* Mary Scott of Moro to replace Karen Massey on the Arkansas Early Childhood Commission. Her term expires July 1, 2010.

* Jody Veit-Edrington of Little Rock reappointed to the Arkansas Early Childhood Commission. Her term expires July 1, 2010.

* Joe Dan Yee of Lake Village to replace Elizabeth Pruet on the Arkansas Governor's Mansion Commission. His term expires April 1, 2011.