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Manteca Mayor Willie Weatherford Backs Brad Goehring in 11th Congressional District

*Goehring builds strong support from highly respected local elected official to take on
vulnerable Congressman Jerry McNerney.*

Stockton (CA) –Manteca Mayor Willie Weatherford today announced his endorsement of Brad Goehring, a San Joaquin grape grower, for the seat currently held by vulnerable democrat Jerry McNerney. Weatherford is another high profile endorsement for the Goehring campaign and is further indication of the momentum building behind Goehring as the GOP nominee in the 11th district.

“Mayor Weatherford is a true public servant and I am deeply honored to have his support,” said Goehring. “I am excited that my message of bringing responsibility back to Washington and ending the bailouts and out of control spending is taking hold. I will continue to fight for fiscal responsibility and to put an end to the McNerney-Pelosi representation of our district,” continued Goehring. “We must stop the big government policies of the past that have led to failure and record deficits.”

Brad Goehring continues to build a strong infrastructure of support among local elected officials and is well positioned to win his home county of San Joaquin, by far the largest county in the district.

“Brad Goehring is doing the hard work of building a campaign and organization that will be able to take on and defeat Jerry McNerney. Brad Goehring even lives in the district so he has been able to spend time campaigning instead of moving to the district,” said Goehring spokesman Carl Fogliani. “Endorsements by GOP district leaders like Mayor Weatherford and Assemblyman Bill Berryhill make San Joaquin County tough terrain for McNerney challengers not named Goehring.”

Brad and his wife Kristin were married in 1997 and they have three children, Lexus, Bryson, and Brielle. They make their home in Clements in northern San Joaquin County.

Brad currently serves on the Board of the Lodi Woodbridge Winegrape Commission and the California Association of Winegrape Growers. Recognized statewide as a leader on agricultural issues, Brad serves as Director at Large for the San Joaquin County Farm Bureau and as national spokesman for the California Farm Bureau's work on the Clean Water Act.

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