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State Rep. Josh Harms completes Edgar Fellows program

WATSEKA—Last year, former Governor Jim Edgar started a new program for young “up and comers” to come together and find ways to solve problems called the Edgar Fellows Program.

State Rep. Josh Harms was selected to be one of 41 individuals out of 160 nominees to participate in the program.

Harms called the program, which concluded Wednesday, Aug. 7, very enlightening and useful.

“This was a great opportunity and I would like to thank Gov. Edgar for putting this program together,” Harms said. “This program brings together both Republicans and Democrats from all over Illinois and

See FELLOWS on other side



Getting there

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106th District State Rep. Josh Harms R-Watseka with 37th District State Sen. Darin LaHood R-Dunlap attend the Edgar Fellows Program.

Fellows continued from other side

allows us to hear and discuss ideas away from the politics of Springfield. As my constituents know, I tend to be a straight-forward conservative; however, to get things accomplished in Springfield we have to work together with staunch liberals. This program attempts to bridge that ideological divide and help us work together for the people of Illinois.”

The objectives of the Edgar Fellows initiative are to enhance leadership skills and promote understanding, networking and cooperation across regional, partisan and ethnic lines as these young men and women move ahead in their public-service careers.


The program is funded primarily with donations from a diverse group of individuals, organizations and companies interested in promoting competent and well-motivated leadership in Illinois.

Edgar stated previously that Harms "was nomi-

nated by people across the state who thought he did a good job.”

The Edgar Fellows gathered for four days of executive training with former Governor Edgar, State Leaders, and other U of I policy experts and scholars.

Weather



Sunny today. High 75. Tonight, clear. Low 50. Tomorrow, sunny. High 76, low 53.

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