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Mayor Perrin Appointed to Arkansas Workforce Development Board

Governor Asa Hutchinson has selected Mayor Harold Perrin of Jonesboro to represent elected municipal officials on the Arkansas Workforce Development Board. Mayor Perrin was recommended to the Governor by the Arkansas Municipal League to represent municipalities in Arkansas.

The Board was formed by Act 907 of 2015, which calls for the creation of the Arkansas Workforce Development Board, a group that will advise the Governor on workforce needs and development. It replaces the Workforce Investment Board that had previously existed.

Governor Hutchinson has made workforce development a significant part of his economic development initiatives.

“I am pleased with the Municipal League's choice of Mayor Perrin of Jonesboro. He is a strong leader and an advocate for workforce training and economic growth in Northeast Arkansas,” said Governor Hutchinson.

“Workforce Development is one of our greatest challenges if we are to obtain the type jobs needed to advance Arkansas' people and communities. Mayor Perrin brings much experience and a good track record, which will assist the Board in meeting this challenge. The Governor selected a fine representative for the 500 municipalities of our state,” said Don Zimmerman, Executive Director of the Arkansas Municipal League.

“A broad-based and well-trained workforce is vital to economic development,” said Mayor Perrin. “I am honored to be selected to serve on this Board, and I am looking forward to helping guide the workforce development in our great State.”

Mayor Perrin will represent the 500 municipalities in Arkansas on the Workforce Development Board. The Board will have its first meeting on June 9, 2015.

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