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Alexander Appoints Monroe Native As Press Secretary

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that Jamie Hanks has been promoted to press secretary.

Hanks, a 1999 graduate of Neville High School and 2003 graduate of Louisiana State University, has served as Alexander's legislative correspondent in his Washington office since August 2007.

Alexander said Hanks' 5th District roots and her accomplishments as legislative correspondent have prepared her to take on this new role.

"Jamie's enthusiasm for serving her home area as a member of my staff has been evident through her commitment to her role as legislative correspondent and her understanding of the importance of keeping the lines of communication open between the 5th District and Washington," Alexander said.

"This understanding combined with her knowledge and experience will serve her well as a press secretary, and I am proud to see her take on this new position."

All media may contact Hanks via e-mail at <u>Jamie.Hanks@mail.house.gov</u> or by calling Alexander's Washington office at (202) 225-8490.

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