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Statement from Lt. Governor Kinder on America's Got Talent Winner Neal E. Boyd

ST. LOUIS – Lt. Governor Peter Kinder tonight issued the following statement following Southeast Missouri native Neal E. Boyd's win on NBC's America's Got Talent:

“Tonight, I am proud to congratulate my friend and fellow Southeast Missourian Neal Boyd following his win this evening on America's Got Talent.

“Neal's story is one of commitment, hard work and determination. From his humble roots in the town of Sikeston and throughout his education at Southeast Missouri State University and the University of Missouri-Columbia, Neal has persevered to become one of the next great performers of classical music for our generation.

“Since asking Neal to perform on the opening day of the Missouri Senate several years ago, I have continued to be inspired by his amazing talents. Tonight, I join all Missourians in congratulating Neal on his tremendous success and wishing him luck on the exciting path on which he is about to embark.”

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