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CIADA Member Announces a Run for the SC House of Representatives!



CIADA member **Rob McCoy**, a native and life-long resident of Lancaster County, SC has announced his intent to seek election to the South Carolina House of Representatives. Rob is married (Misty) and has two boys (Tripp and Cain). Rob says his first job in the automotive business began at age 18 when he went to work for the local Ford dealership as a salesman. After nearly 10 years of working for someone else, he made the decision to open and operate his very own used vehicle dealership. Rob says it wasn't until he became a business owner that he began to feel the impact (both good and bad) that elected officials have on his life and business.

Rob will be running against Jimmy Neal for House District seat 44. Representative Neal is a retired educator and has held the seat for 10 years. While Rob doesn't speak harshly of Neal, he does say "I don't believe that we are currently receiving the focus we need in the area of jobs and business". The South Carolina Business and Industry Political Education Committee scores Neal with only 12.36 out of a possible 100 points for his pro-business stances on legislation. Lancaster County reports unemployment at over 15% which

ranks it among the highest in South Carolina.

Rob is definitely a pro-business candidate and he shares our concerns over the likelihood that both local and state elected officials will look to the retail automotive marketplace as sources for new tax income. Rob is really attuned to the issues that impact dealers and would

make a very good advocate for independent dealers in South Carolina.

Rob would appreciate any support you could provide him in what should be a spirited race for the SC House of Representatives. You may contact Rob at 803-548-8100 or visit his website at www.mccoyforhouse.com.

