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## Section of road dedicated as Stan Schaeffer Parkway

In the presence of city officials and special guests, real estate development firm Koman Properties today dedicated the half-mile segment of Collinsville Crossing Boulevard in the heart of the Collinsville Crossing retail development as "Stan Schaeffer Parkway." The dedication was made in recognition of Schaeffer, who passed away in March of this year, for his extensive service to the City of Collinsville as a Collinsville High School educator and coach, as well as for his tenure as Mayor.

Those in attendance at the dedication heard brief remarks from Collinsville Mayor John Miller, Collinsville City Manager Robert Knabel and Koman Properties' Senior Vice-President Terry Barnes, who each spoke about the significant impact Schaeffer had on the Collinsville Crossing development and the community at large, then took part in a ribbon cutting ceremony and witnessed the unveiling of new street signage.

"Stan had a tremendous influence on this City and on the Collinsville Crossing development," commented Barnes. "In fact, he considered this center to be a significant highlight of his final years in office due to its role in creating an exciting, new gateway to the City. Our hope is that family, friends and local residents who drive along Stan Schaeffer Parkway will remember, even if just for a moment, this remarkable individual who made a remarkable impression



on this community."

Schaeffer served Collinsville High School for 35 years as an educator and a football, basketball, track, cross country and softball coach. He was elected as Mayor in 1999 after serving on the Collinsville City Council for eight years.

Collinsville Crossing Shopping Center, which broke ground while Schaeffer was in office, is quickly becoming a hot, new regional retail destination that offers convenient access to widely-popular tenants including Home Depot, Wal-Mart, Panera Bread, Starbucks, Walgreens and others. The newest tenant to open its doors is a 400,000-square-

foot, free standing Wendy's restaurant. For more information about Collinsville Crossing and the dedication of Stan Schaeffer Parkway, call (314) 727-8887 or visit [www.kpstl.com](http://www.kpstl.com).

Koman Properties is a leader in the St. Louis, Mo., real estate market and has established a reputation as one of the premier real estate developers in Missouri and its bordering states. Through Koman Properties, Inc. and related entities, President Jim Koman has developed more than 3.6 million square feet of retail assets over the past 12 years, including more than 36 Walgreens properties.