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Rep. Russ Carnahan (D-Mo.) wants St. Louis Cardinals great Stan Musial to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Musial, 89, was one of the best players during the 1940s and 1950s, earning the nickname "Stan the Man."

The congressman posted on his Twitter account:

I proudly stand for Stan 'The Man' Musial being honored w/ the Presidential Medal of Freedom #standforstan http://twitpic.com/1rbuvv

The Presidential Medal of Freedom is the highest civilian award in the United States.

Sen. Claire McCaskill (D), another Missouri lawmaker, recently tweeted about her appearance at a Cardinals game, but was less bullish about promoting the team for political reasons.

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