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# Missouri Chamber of Commerce & Industry Awards Senator Jason Crowell

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JEFFERSON CITY— The Missouri Chamber of Commerce & Industry recently acknowledged State Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, for his strong voting record, leadership and legislative efforts in the name of Missouri business issues by awarding him with the Spirit of Enterprise Award. The award is given to individuals who excel in their support of Missouri employers.

“Sen. Crowell has been a stalwart supporter of free enterprise throughout his legislative career, as floor leader in the House and now as a senator,” said Daniel Mehan, president of Missouri Chamber of Commerce & Industry. “He is a true defender of Missouri jobs, and we are proud to give him this honor. Rarely do you find the combination of intelligence and determination that Sen. Jason Crowell brings to the Missouri Legislature,” Mehan continued. “He is not afraid to stand up for what he believes in—and he believes in protecting Missouri jobs and our economy.”

This past session, Sen. Crowell handled HB 64, which made permanent an annual three-day sales-tax holiday. The legislation, which promises to be a yearly economic stimulus for business communities in Missouri, allows shoppers to purchase clothing, computers, software, and other back-to-school supplies without being subject to state and local sales taxes during the first weekend in August. The Missouri Chamber commends Sen. Crowell for his instrumental role in the passage of workers' compensation reforms. He also led efforts in the Senate to pass vital medical malpractice tort reform to end junk lawsuits in Missouri.

“Working with the Missouri Chamber on issues throughout the years that I have served in the state legislature has been a great experience,” Crowell said. “I am honored to receive this award for just doing my job in enhancing the state’s economy and improving the quality of life for all Missourians.”

Sen. Crowell will be presented with the award on Nov. 10 at the Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner at the Liberty Memorial Museum in Kansas City.

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